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SUMMARY.

A Petrograd message says it is becoming clearer that the Russians have taken the initiative on the southern front.

The enemy is reported to have evacuated Czernowitz, in Bukovina. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

Reuter's Agency confirms the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austro-Germans.

The Russians have gained further ground at Czartorysk, in Galicia, and also in the Middle Strypa and north-east of Czernowitz.

On the western front the French artillery inflicted heavy losses upon enemy groups working north of Arras.

The British silenced two German howitzer batteries in the Armentieres region.

An attack against the French position west of Tahure, in the Champagne, failed. Artillery duels continue in the Vosges.

The French wrecked many trenches north-west of Altkirch (Alsace), and blew up an ammunition depot.

Documents seized at the enemy consulates reveal a plot to transform Salonica into a centre of plotting.

A complete arsenal was discovered in the cellar of the Austrian Consulate. The Consuls spent great sums in espionage.

The Consuls who were arrested have been brought to Marseilles, and will be granted safe conduct across the Swiss frontier.

Rome newspapers report that it is unlikely King Constantine and King Peter of Servia will meet. Both are seriously ill.

German doctors are pessimistic regarding King Constantine, and fear he will not further be able to deal with State affairs.

A Petrograd message says that a new Bulgarian army of 150,000 reservists and Macedonian volunteers is ready to take the field.

A great quantity of German heavy artillery is daily arriving on the Greek frontier.

The correspondent of the "Venice Gazette" pictures a horrible tale of the sufferings of the Servians in Albania.

A Turkish official message says that heavy battles have been fought in the Dardanelles.

"A hostile cruiser and monitor retired after a heavy bombardment of our positions near Ari Burnu," the message adds.

Further details of the sinking of the Persia state that the torpedo struck the vessel in the vicinity of the boilers.

The second engineer believes the forward port boiler exploded, accelerating the sinking.

The Austrians attacked the Italian positions on Mont San Michele, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

It is officially stated in Petrograd that the Hamadan Legion dispersed the Persian gendarmes, killing many.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that Sir J. A. Simon, Home Secretary, had resigned.

There was a lively scene in the House of Commons, arising out of the suppression of the Scottish Socialist newspaper "Forward."

Mr. Tennant said the newspaper was suppressed by the Scottish military authorities at the request of Mr. Lloyd George.

Lord Derby's report shows that 1,159,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men have enlisted, attested, or been rejected.

Six hundred and fifty-one thousand unmarried men are unaccounted for.

There is much comment in banking circles in New York at the decline in exchange on Germany to 7¾, the lowest recorded.

The sterling rate of exchange has risen to 4 dollars 79 cents, the highest point since August 1914.

Colonel Miller has been appointed officer in command of the administration, training, and equipment of the Expeditionary Forces.

The services of Colonel Kirkland are to be utilised elsewhere.

There was another good recruiting day at Victoria Barracks yesterday, 168 men being accepted.

At the Town Hall 169 men offered themselves, of whom 127 were passed as fit.

Ninety-one men enlisted at the Board of Health, the total enrolment for the day being 386.

The first instalment of the Riflemen's Thousand, numbering 350, marched through the city yesterday, and later went into camp.

The "Kangaroos," 216 strong, arrived at Bathurst yesterday, and were welcomed by the Mayor. They will reach Sydney to-morrow.

A large number of employers in the city and suburbs have engaged returned soldiers.

At a meeting of workers at the Trades Hall last night a motion condemning conscription was carried.

The miners at nearly all the collieries on the Maitland coalfield struck work yesterday.

The aggregate meeting of South Coast miners held in Bulli Park yesterday, in regard to the eight-hour question, ended abruptly.

Owing to the attitude of a disorderly section, it was impossible to control the meeting, and the executive officers left.

Mr. Ashford is convinced that the farmlets being created for returned soldiers at Leeton's Forest will provide a good living.

The Necessary Commodities' Commission has completed the hearing of the appeals for extra remuneration for seized wheat.

The Commissioners decided to recommend the payment of 2/ per bushel in addition to the 3/ paid under the Act.

The matter has still to come before the Cabinet Ministers, it is understood, are opposed to extra payment.

The Minister for Education has approved of 21 State scholarships in connection with the Conservatorium of Music.

A marked increase in the attendances of Infants and ordinary pupils at high schools is noted in the education report.

Details of the Government experiment in share farming is to be put into operation this year were made available yesterday.

Twenty ready-made farms are being provided on the Forestvale Estate, along the Wyalong-Lake Cudgellico railway.

Sir Edward Holroyd, formerly a Supreme Court Judge in Victoria, died yesterday, aged 88.

The professional painters employed at Garden Island resumed to commence work on a 3-inch gun yesterday.

The trouble was caused by members of the Dockers' Union being put on to do painting there.

A number of counterfeit half-crowns are said to be in circulation in Sydney.

Although the temperature yesterday did not rise above 82, the amount of humidity in the atmosphere was very high.

At 9 o'clock last night, with the temperature at 75, the humidity had increased to 91 per cent.

A daring robbery was committed at an hotel in Aldgate, by nearly £150 being taken from a safe.

The recruiting campaign in Victoria will be opened on January 15, and will last one month.

Sir Douglas Mawson, who is at present in Melbourne, is sowing to be accepted for active service.

He will probably be appointed to command one of the companies of field engineers in the new force of 5,000 men.

The Postal Department has found it necessary to discard horses for motors in the mail service.

The Liberal executive has selected Alderman Alexander Graff, Mayor of Drummoyne, as the Liberal candidate for Drummoyne.

There was a temporary lull in trade in dairy produce yesterday, in the meantime prices are maintained.

Butter production in the North Coast district is rapidly increasing. The quotation remains at 135/4 per cwt.

A heavy business was done in oils yesterday as a result of an advance in the English price.

There was again a keen inquiry for cornsacks, as well as a strong demand for woolpacks.

The market was bare of potatoes, and stocks of maize were light.

Forecast.—Hot and sultry, fairly generally; further showers and thunder chiefly over the southern half of the State; equally northwest to north-east winds; a cool change approaching the western districts.

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ARNCLIFFE.—Cottages, 4 to 6 rms., kit., conv., 12/, 13/6, 15/; Furnished, 2-bed., 25/; Agents, Arncliffe.
ARNCLIFFE, nr. Stn.—New Bk. Cott., 4 rms., kit., h. & c., £26, 1/6 W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.
ASHFIELD.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, kit., vehicle entr., 15/; Furn., 22/6, 30/. Fox and Co., 16 Charlotte-st., Ash.
A CLEAN HOUSE, 4 r., k., s., cup., gas, 10 Prince-street-st., Dulwich Hill. Rent 10s., to sell.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, 6 rooms, all conveniences. Apply 291 Johnston-st, Annandale. Rent £1.
A HOUSE to LET, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, all conveniences. Apply 44 Telopea-st, Redfern.
ALEXANDRIA, 123 Mitchell-st, nr. Bridge—Cott., 2 and dwell., 3 rooms, counters, suit residential Offer
A BUTLER'S, 99 Wm.-st.—Houses, 10s. 11s. 12s 6d, 15s, 16s, 17s 6d, to 45s. Furn., 30s, 35s, 42s, 45s.
A NICE clean Cottage, 3 rms., w.-h., copper, bath, kit., 7s 6d. A Well-st., Redfern. Key next door.
ANNANDALE, 294 Traf.-st., 2 rms. R. T., 3 b.r. kit., all conv., clean. 11s 6d. Key next door. Ward.
ARNCLIFFE—Stone COTT., 3 rooms, kit., large yard, rent 10/. A. Davies, Johnst.
ANNANDALE, 15 Nelson-st.—Cott., 14/ to 20/; Shops, 22/ to 40/. Shannon, 1 Percival-st, S'more.
ANNANDALE.—Furnished HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, g. stove, piano, l., cut. opt. £99 Trafalgar-st.
BROTSFORD.—Det. Double-fronted W.B. Cott., 5 rms., k. and c., 2 rms. behind, 3 rms. at back, £1 5/77, Austerlands, Abbotsford. Phone, 64 Drummoyne.
AUBURN.—Good Villa RESIDENCES, in nice positions, 4 and 5 rooms and conv., 12/6, 14/, 15/6. ROBERT HARLEY and SONS, Auburn, opp. stn.
ST. PENNANT HILLS.—To Let, or Sell, Cottage, in position, Wentworth's Hotel. RESIDENCE, land 99 x 200, splendid views. Rent £2 5s.
PIERCY ETHELL and Co., 162 Pitt-street.
BROTSFORD, Boronia, Abbotsford-parade.—Double-fronted W.B. cottage, 4 rooms, bath, kit., laundry, bathroom, gas stove, bath and plastered, rent 18s, near boat and tram. HORNING, 231 Pitt-street.
A TOWN HOUSE to Let, moving. Cook-road, CENTENNIAL PARK, has 8 rooms, etc., in FIRST-CLASS ORDER. RENT £115/10/ p.a. Key next door.
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A DETACHED 5-room COTTAGE TO LET, with kitchen, bathroom, etc., situated last Cottage in Wandella-avenue, near Herberton Wharf, overlooking the river, Hunter's Hill. Rent, 25s.
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AT DANIELS' BUILDINGS, to and 30 OXFORD-ST., NEAR CROWN-ST.—There are several large and small Flats that comply with the Factories Act in every detail, 70 x 40, 70 x 20, etc., if used for war purposes, half rent.
ANNANDALE.—Cottage, 4 r., 12s, 13/; Trafalgar-st. CAMPERDOWN.—House, 5-6-7, 12s, 13, 18 English-st. REDFERN.—Workshop, 15s. 7 Young-street. ULTIMO.—House, 6 rms., etc., 20s, 22/6. Harris-street. REDFERN.—Cottage, 3 rooms, 10s, 12/. Alderson-street. WATERLOO.—Cottage, 12s, 6. Elizabeth-street.
A DALE, 2 Traf.-st., nr. Bk. Hse., 4 and b.r. cott flats, 12/6, 13/6. ANNANDALE.—H.P. B. Cott., 5 and 6, 15/, 16/. STANMORE.—Self-c. Villa, clean, 6 big r., kit., fold. doors, gas and fuel stoves, 2 lavatories, 22/6. PETERSHAM.—Bk. Cott., 4 r., k., 12/. Cott., 3 r., k., etc., 9/. and 11/. WARD, 92 Pitt-st. Ground.
ATTRACTIVE W.B. Cottage to Let, 3 mins. Glebe Point tram, 4 large bedrooms, dining-room, kit., washhouse, bathroom, gas throughout, attractively finished, fuel and gas stoves, copper and tubs. Rent 25s. Apply GEORGE HUTCHISON and SON, LTD., Timber Merchants, Blackwattle Bay, GLEBE.
ALEXANDRIA, Mitchell-st.—Houses, 2 rms., kit., tubs, bath, copper, train stores at door. Rent 15s. ALEXANDRIA, Queen-st.—Cottage, 2 r., k., tubs, bath, cup., stables, 3 stalls, feedhouse, large yard. Rent 20s. Apply GEORGE HUTCHISON and SON, LTD., Timber Merchants, Blackwattle Bay, GLEBE.
BALMAIN.—7 HOUSES, 4 rooms, wash., bath, rent 14/, close ferry and tram. Apply 128 Darling-st.
BUCKLAND and Pine sts.—Houses, 4 rms., kit., 16/. Mr. Wallace, 2nd floor, 94 Pitt-st.
BURWOOD.—To Let, that lovely new 6-roomed VILLA RESIDENCE, standing on corner of Shaftesbury road and Clarence-street, delightful eastern and northern views, ELECTRIC LIGHT, and every comfort for saving labour, excellent tool house, garage, elegant stabling. Peircy Ethell and Co., 162 Pitt-street.
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COBY, 4-roomed Cottage, suit quiet family, unfurnished. Apply 65 Arundel-terrace.
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WARWICK-BUILDINGS,
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WITHIN FIVE MINUTES G.P.O.
LARGE FLOORS, WELL LIGHTED on THREE SIDES.
CONCRETE FLOORS, each about 2000 Square Feet.
2 STRONG ROOMS, 2 GOODS LIFTS, PASSENGER LIFTS.
SUITABLE FOR MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, SAMPLE ROOMS, Etc.
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Modern Cottage Residence, contg 7 rooms, kitchen, and offices, garage, stable, nice garden.
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The 12 Cabinets as above, and the 1916 Art New Shape Enlargement, for 21/.
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COTTAGE to Let, Metropolitan-rd, Enmore, rent 15s. Apply 183 King-st, Newtown.
CITY.—House, 6 rooms, convens., 47 Elizabeth-st, near Central Railway Station.
CHELTENHAM.—Bk. Cott., 4 rms., kit., all offices, 7/. min. station, furn. or unfurn. Nobbs, Beecroft.
COTTAGE, 3 rms., etc., harbour view, sleeping-out verandah, 1d section, 27s 6d. 58 Murdoch-st., Cremorne.
CITY WAREHOUSES, STORES, FACTORIES, OFFICES, FLOORS, SHOPS
Apply LEVENTHAL BROS., No. 7 P.O. chbrs., 'Phone, City 4780. 214A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.
CAMPSIE.—D.F. Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, splendid order, land 50 x 150, nice garden, fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Rent £1 per week. G. J. WARR, Real Estate Agent, Dulwich Hill.
CHATSWOOD.—Modern Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms and all conveniences, back and front verandahs, 4 min. rail. stn., 3 min. G. stn., Victoria-rd. Apply next door, or Wilson Bros., 50 Hunter-st.
DULWICH HILL.—Cottage, 7 rms., every conv., Wood-bury-st., rent 30s wk. Langwellstrath, Woodbury-st.
DARLINGTON.—Semi HOUSE. Apply 30 Rose-st, Darlington. Cheap rent. After 9 a.m.
DOUBLE-FRONTED Shop and Dwelling, rent only 15s 6d, suit grocer, fruiterer, smallgoods, etc., central bus. pos. Williams, 22 Beattie-st, Balmain.
DARLINGHURST, off Palmer-street.—HOUSE, newly renovated, 3 rooms and kitchen, 12/. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, LTD., 88 Pitt-street

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PORT HACKING.
Delightful Riverside COTTAGE RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, every convenience, boatshede, launch moorings, every description of boating, fish, bathing, shady gardens, best position, no large stable, over 2 acres land, best position, no walking. £2500. C. MONRO,
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A RETIRED GENTLEMAN—NEW BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, kit., every modern conv., beautiful view, large verandahs, fruit trees, right at tram stop, 6 acres. C. MONRO, Cronulla.

CRONULLA.
NEW DWELLING, in good order, 14 large rooms, 2 kitchens, laundry, ver, 120ft long, 16ft wide, corrugated iron, close surf, tram, land 165 x 264, with 30ft ft, Torrens, £850, 10 per cent. dep., balance 30s week. BARGAIN. C. MONRO, Cronulla.

BURRANEER POINT,
close CRONULLA, 4 min. water, close tram.—Brick and rough-cast Cott., 4 rms., kit., almost new, £400, cash terms; good week-ender. C. MONRO, Cronulla.

CRONULLA.
W.B. COTT., 2 bedrooms, din.-rm., kit., laun., verandahs, detached 2 rooms, land 50 x 196, 2 runs, surf, excel. letting investment, with furniture, £675, bargain. C. MONRO, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Cronulla, Branch Miranda. 'Phone, 475 Kog. Motor to inspect.

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A FINE FRONTAGE, BRICK HOUSE, slate roof, reb. built, cavity walls, 4 bedrooms, dining-rm., drawing-rm., kit., 2 lavatories, wide verandahs, all large rooms, hot water frontage, tiled bathing rooms, large lawn, etc., grounds improved, garage, 5 min. trams, 20 min. steamer, cast, aspect. A Choice Property for £2500. Terms. Full particulars from Sole Agents, MONRO & CRONULLA. 'Phone, 475 K.

MOSMAN.—New American Bungalow Cottage, contains drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, kit., cabin, and laundry. Price £1050. Terms.
MOSMAN.—Fine Residence, of American design, perfectly new, never been occupied, contains wide reception hall, 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, and laundry. Price £2400. Terms. Torrens Title.
GRAY and CO.,
Opposite Public School, Mosman.

HURLSTONE PARK.
DEPOSIT £50. £550.
A particularly neat new brick COTTAGE, in a convenient position. It is well built, and contains 3 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, tiled with electric light, superior art mantels, tiled fireplaces, wide hall, which being raised gives plenty ceilings, etc. Such being raised gives plenty ceilings, etc. Such being raised gives plenty ceilings, etc. Such

AUCTION SALES.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. PERCY REYNOLDS, Rockerville, Bloomfield, to sell by auction, at THEIR BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN (CITY), TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock:—

Black Filly, 3 years (half-sister to Rimula and Miss Lassie), by Bardolph (imp.)—Shoba, Unbroken.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.
AT 11.30 A.M.
On account of Mr. R. B. DAVIS.
Two full-sized Grocers' Vans; 2 Square Vans; 2 Double Sets Lorry Harness; 5 Sets of Cart Harness. The Vans and Harness are all in good order; also AN AMERICAN BUCKBOARD BUGGY, in first-class order.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. YELDHAM to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, CAMPERDOWN, CITY, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 A.M.,
GREY PONY GELDING, broken to saddle and har., thoroughly reliable and quiet, fast pacer, pet R. and G. Harness, Hooded S.S. Piano-box Buggy, rubber-tyred, leather trimmed (by Angus), one of the neatest and most turnouts in the city. Being sold owing to owner having no accommodation for same; also, Bay Active Van Gelding, broken to harness.

MILCH COWS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual Weekly Sale of Milch Cows at their Quay-street Yards, as above. The following will be the order of sale, viz.:—Messrs. McIntosh, Hudson, and Anchan.
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

20 SUPERIOR HORSES. 20

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. R. DAVIS to sell as above,
20 LIGHT HARNESS and ACTIVE DRAUGHT HORSES.
These are a really first-class lot, in hard-feed condition, straight out of work. They are being sold for no fault, but owing to Mr. Davis having carried extra horses for the Christmas trade for which he has no further use.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
50 HEAD. 50 HEAD.
BEALE'S SALEYARD, HOMEBUSH (SYDNEY).
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 8th, 1916.
1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
will sell by auction
50 HEAD OF GOOD QUALITY HORSES,
comprising all classes, broken and Unbroken. Fuller particulars later.
SEVERAL SULKY and OTHER TURNOUTS.
Auctioneers' Offices, 220 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IMPORTANT CATTLE SALE.

350 HEAD. 350

NOWRA YARDS.

STEWART and MORTON have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Yards, Nowra, on TUESDAY, January 11,
25 Forward Springing Heifers.
20 2-Tooth Cattle.
50 Forward Conditioned Cows.
70 Young Steers.
170 Mixed Young Cattle, Dairy Heifers, etc.
STEWART and MORTON,
Auctioneers, Nowra.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by auction at their salerooms, 5 and 6 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY,
AT 10 a.m., Eggs, Fruits, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Po ultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

C. J. TURNER and SONS will sell at their Rooms, Quay and Upper Quay streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
Thrifty School Stock, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hair, Horse, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 10.30 a.m.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, A
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.
ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS THURSDAY,
JAN. 6th, AT 11 SHARP, at
160-162 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, OPP.
JOHNSTON-STREET, ANNANDALE.

The Whole of the Stock-in-trade, Fittings, Furniture, and Effects, Without Reserve, of the Furniture Warehouse.
Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double, and Single Bedroom Appointments.
Y. and P. Suites, Genoa and Bamboo Drawing-room Suites, Occasional Tables, Couches, Lounge Chairs, Pedestals and Jars.
Overmantels and Mirrors, Whatnots, Pictures.
Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.
Carpets, Hall Runner, Linoleums, and Oilcloths.
Several Sideboards, Dinner Waggons.
Escritoire, Oval Tables, Ice Chest, Chairs.
9 x 4 Table, Ordinary D. Tables, small ditto.
Sewing Machines, Hall Marble Pier Glasses, Few Good Showcases, Hallstands.
Lot Bedroom Suites, all sizes, Chests Drawers, M.T. Washstands, Combinations, Pairs Toilets, Bedroom Chairs and Tables, Ottomans.
About 20 splendid Bedsteads, Dble., 1, and Single, with Wires and Bedding.
Blinds, Curtains, Poles, Toilet Ware, Dressers, Safes, Kit. Tables, Kit. Utensils.
Shop Fittings, Hose, Wringers, and Mangles.
Lot Splendid Household Linen.
Sundries of every description.
A Splendid Gramophone, with 36 "Williams'" Records. One of the best ever offered.

BUYERS' attention is called to this Sale, as everything must go, and will be sold to best offer throughout. A chance to Furnish about 50 per cent. below usual prices.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB,
under instructions from the Proprietor, who is giving up business.

PADDINGTON.

THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, AT 11,
at
5 HOPEWELL-STREET, NEAR OXFORD-STREET,
Close to Barracks.

PART FURNITURE, A VERY SUPERIOR LOT.
Mirrors, Pictures, Ornaments, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Easy, Pedestal, and Arm Chairs, Overstuffed Settee, Couches, Lounge Chairs, Weights, Lolly Glasses, Personal Effects, Furniture, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Iron Chest, Drawers, Marble Washstand and Wash, Dining-r. Suite.

BRICK SHOP, 2 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bath-room. Land 14 x 30, Torrens Title.

BLACK FILLY, 12 hands, by Little Prince Harold, rising 4 years, broke to harness, quiet and reliable; good roan. Lady can drive.

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Hunter-street. Phone, City 48.

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TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 7th JAN.,
at 11, at
86 ERLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY, NEAR BONDI JUNCTION.
PIANO and COLLARD PIANO and 5 ROOMS SUPERIOR FURNITURE.
Ornaments, Brica-brac.
Occasional Tables and Chairs.
Tea and Dinner Ware, Crockery and Glass.
Linoleum Square, Carpets, Austrian Chairs.
Hallstand, Linoleum and Oilcloth throughout.
Artistic Sideboard, 9-piece L. Dining Suite.
Curtains and Blinds, Hall Runner, Hall Line.
OAK BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
3 Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads, complete, Toilet Ware.
Combination Chests and Washstands, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, House Linen, etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
HERDEN BRODRIBB.

REMOVAL SALE, LEASE SOLD.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING,
AT 11, on the
FIRST FLOOR, 681A GEORGE-ST. HAYMARKET.
THE BALANCE OF THE STOCK WILL BE OFFERED WITHOUT RESERVE, TO SAVE SHIFTING.
2 IRON FRAME PIANOS.
NEW BELL ORGAN, cost £30.
Oak, Maple, and Rosewood Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites, Occasional Tables.
BEST LOT OF FURNISHINGS IN THE CITY.
EASY CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL TABLES.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Chesterfield Couches.
LEATHER COUCHES, DESKS, WRITING TABLES.
MAPLE BOOKCASE, LARGE ESCRITOIRE.
8 x 4 OAK EXTEN. TABLES, 1 ROUND.
LOVELY SOLID MAPLE D. TABLES, 4 Leaves, made in London.
4 GOOD OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES.
4 Carved Black Oak Chairs and Screen.
Lovely Blue Occasional Suites, 3 pieces.
6 Splendid Bedroom Suites, various sizes.
20 ASSORTED BEDSTEADS, with new Wires and Bedding, OAK and IRON COTS.
Chairs, Kit. and D. Tables, Safes, Crockery and Glassware, Enamelware, etc.
300 Gls 2 yd. CARPET, GREEN AXMINSTER.
1 BRUSSELS CARPETS, HALL RUNNERS.
OPEN DRESSERS, SUNDRIES.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB.

We are removing within the month, and everything at present on the three floors must go.

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AUCTION SALE, on the Premises,
under instructions from the Executors deceased Estate of Mrs. JOHNS,
NEXT SATURDAY, JAN. 8, 2.30 P.M.
Stock-in-trade, Fancy Goods, Toys, Haberdashery, Stationery, Confectionery, large assortment Biscuits, Cordials, etc., Counter, Show Cases, Scales and Weights, Lolly Glasses, Personal Effects, Furniture, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Iron Chest, Drawers, Marble Washstand and Wash, Dining-r. Suite.

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BY
PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS,
AS ABOVE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
JANUARY 7th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEE.

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Including
GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE,
FEW PIECES OF STERLING SILVER,
and
OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE.

BEST-QUALITY ENTREE DISHES and DISH-COVERS, IN ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE.

FUMED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITES.
FUMED OAK SIDEBOARDS.
FUMED OAK 12SCRETOIRE BOOKCASE.

CHESTERFIELDS.
TWO LUXURIOUS LARGE CHESTERFIELD COUCHES; ONE IN TAPPETA, THE OTHER IN PANTASOTE.

VALUABLE STECK PIANOFORTE,
SUPERB UPRIGHT MODEL, PRACTICALLY NEW.

SEVERAL VERY SUPERIOR
BEDROOM SUITES,
IN WALNUT, ROSEWOOD, AND FUMED OAK.

FUMED OAK OFFICE FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM A MERCHANT'S OFFICE
(in consequence of retiring from business),
including
OAK CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK,
PARTNERS' TABLE, with PEDESTALS and KNEE-HOLES, NUMEROUS DRAWERS and CUPBOARDS,
OAK REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS,
OAK CANE-SEATED REVOLVING CHAIRS,
ELECTRIC FANS, Etc., Etc., Etc.
POST, FOX, and REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS.

VALUABLE MICROSCOPE,
WITH EXTRA EYEPIECES and SLIDES, IN MAHOGANY CASE.

FIRST-CLASS ICE CHESTS.
STERLITE ELECTRIC FANS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.,
and
AN EXTENSIVE INVENTORY
of
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE.

THREE DOZEN TINS (EACH 6lb) TEA.
AN EXCELLENT TEA FOR HOTEL, RESTAURANT, or HOUSEHOLD USE.

MILLINERY.
SMALL STOCK of LADIES' and INFANTS' MILLINERY, including WASHING, MORETTE, and SATIN SKIRTS, BLOOMERS, NIGHTDRESSES, EMBROIDERIES, COATS, INFANTS' HOODS, CAPS, BOYS' SUITS, CAMISOLES, Etc., Etc.
Also,
SHOP FITTINGS, WHITE ENAMEL COUNTER, SHOW STANDS, SETS OF PINE SHELVES, MIRRORS, CHAIRS, Etc., Etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 6th JANUARY, FROM 10 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
VALUATOR,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEER,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
NEAR PARK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
No. 336 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
FOUR DOORS SOUTH OF PARK-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.
EX S.S. CITY OF FLORENCE
(with all Faults),
ONE CASE MEN'S STRAW HATS.

TO CLOSE STOCK-TAKING ACCOUNTS.
A Large Assortment of
ENAMEL and E.P. BELT BUCKLES.
ABOUT 200 DOZEN ASSORTED HAT PINS.
Orchard, B.B. and TABLE SPOONS.
GLASS TEA, DESSERT, and TABLE SETS.
LEATHER and METAL BELTS of all Kinds.
CHINA and GLASS in Variety.
40 DOZEN ASSORTED VARNISHES,
in ½, ¼, and Pint Tins.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
85 PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING DUCK CHAIRS,
in perfect order and condition.

267 GALVANISED BUCKETS, with Handles.
ONE BAROUCH VISIBLE TYPEWRITER.
QUANTITY OF OFFICE REQUISITES.

15 DOZEN TWINE CUTTERS.
2 BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS.
32 DOZEN WOOL MOPS, PLOUGHSHARES.
12 GAUZE DOORS.

695 PAIRS GATE HINGES.
Sizes: 22in to 36in, of various patterns.

SHILTON'S and PARKES' SPADES and SHOVELS.

TAILOR'S TREADLE SEWING MACHINE.

QUANTITY OF GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

81 DRUMS TURPENTINE, ex. 5 gallons.
1 CRATE BISCUIT BARRELS.

THE BALANCE OF STOCK OF A FIRM GIVING UP BUSINESS
also
CABINETMAKERS' FURNISHINGS,
consisting of
HANDLES, CASTORS, ESCUTCHEONS, PLATES, SASH LIFTS,
CASTOR RINGS, FINISHING NAILS, METAL PANELS,
PICTURE ROD BRACKETS, SOCKETS, and SUNDRIES.

Ex S.S. Eastern (with all Faults),
44 LINEN TABLE CENTRES.

ALSO,
ON ACCOUNT OF A DECEASED ESTATE.

A BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED BROUGHAM,
Perfectly Upholstered, Rubber Tyred, and only in use three months. COST £185.
*** CAN BE INSPECTED AT OUR SALEROOMS.

NEW "GRANT" LIGHT MOTOR CAR,
15-20 h.p., 4-cylinders, high tension magneto, sliding gear box, wire wheels, speedometer, hood, envelopes, and complete fittings.

*** ON VIEW THIS MORNING, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

DEAN, VALANTINE, AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS,
No. 336 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7862.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT DOWLING-STREET, REDFERN (near Regch's Brewery),
At 11 a.m.
BY ORDER OF THE RECEIVER.

ICE CREAM MAKING PLANT AND APPURTENANCES, including BAKER'S SUNDRIES, etc., etc.

The ICE CREAM MACHINE is MOTOR DRIVEN, and is FULLY EQUIPPED with SHAFTING, BALATA BELTING, etc.

GLASS and STONE JARS, ESSENCES, SALT, TINS, EGGS, TOOLS, PRIMUS STOVE, CROCKERY, UTENSILS, &c.

ICE CREAM CABINET.
LARGE ICE MOULD.
OFFICE TABLES.

ERASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
City Address, 3 Hamilton-st. Telephone, City 5577.

BUILDING MATERIAL AT MARRICKVILLE.
ALL THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN A LARGE DWELLING-HOUSE, situated in DESPONTES-STREET, off Marrickville-road, MARRICKVILLE, Comprising
Large quantity of Bricks, Cast Iron, Timber, Doors, Windows, Box-frames and Sashes.
Full particulars to-morrow's issue.
G. J. COOPER, AUCTIONEER,
Sec. & Business Agent, Rooms, Bond-street, Sydney.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE
AT MY CENTRAL AND COMMODIOUS ROOMS,
NO. 98 PITT-STREET
(TWO DOORS FROM MOORE-STREET).

THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
6th JANUARY, 1916, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR MODERN
FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
including—
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS REMOVED FROM A LARGE RESIDENCE IN BONDI.

ALSO, SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS REMOVED FROM "YASA," DARLING POINT-ROAD, THE LATE RESIDENCE OF G. W. BIRD, ESQ.

AND ON ACCOUNT OF NUMEROUS PRIVATE INTERESTS.

Comprising
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF TABLE APPOINTMENTS, GLASSWARE, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.

A SMALL COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUE SILVER, GEORGE II. AND GEORGE III.

INCLUDING TANKARDS, MUGS, COFFEE POTS, TEAPOTS, EGG SLICE, SNUFFLERS, Etc., Etc.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS OF EXTRA QUALITY.

SEVERAL MIRZAPORE RUGS.

A QUANTITY OF INGRAINED LINOLEUM OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY AND NEARLY NEW.

MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

A COLLECTION OF OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS,
BY A. EARLINGTON ROSEBRAY, AND OTHER ARTISTS.

CARVED IVORY JAPANESE FIGURES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.

A COMBINATION PIANO AND PLAYER,
BY JOHN MALCOLM AND SON, LONDON.

SEVERAL VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
ALL HIGH-CLASS INSTRUMENTS,
BY LEADING MAKERS,
including,
AN UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY THE NEW ENGLAND COMPANY.
A WALNUT UPRIGHT WAGNER PIANOFORTE.
A WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY NICHOLSON AND COMPANY.
BRONISED BABY GRAND PIANOFORTE.
BRONISED UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE BY NUEMEYER.
and others.

SIMPLEX PIANOLA. REXOPHONE.

MODERN BEDROOM SUITES.

LARGE OAK TALL BOY CHEST,
MADE IN OAK, SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED, AND FITTED WITH SLIDING TRAYS, DRAWERS, AND HANGING COMPARTMENTS FOR GENTLEMAN'S USE.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
and
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS.

RALEIGH AND EUREKA GAS STOVES.

ELECTRIC PLATE WARMERS, GRILLERS, TOASTERS, HOT WATER JUGS.

CREAM SEPARATORS (45 GALLONS).

ONE EDISON MALTESE CROSS BIOGRAPH,
with Limelight Outfit Complete.

"MOTOR REVE" MOTOR CYCLE.
A QUANTITY OF MOTOR ACCESSORIES.
TWO GENTN.'S BIKES.
MILITARY BELL TENTS AND OFFICERS' MARQUEE, Etc., Etc., Etc.

*** ON VIEW THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

W. A. LITTLE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR,
OF
THE FINE ARTS, ANTIQUES, AND GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
AUCTION SALEROOMS AND OFFICES,
No. 98 PITT-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CITY 4036.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT MILTON, ARTHUR-STREET,
RANDWICK.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS,
WALNUT FINISHED SIDEBOARD, HALLSTAND.
WALNUT DINING TABLE, Sea Grass and Rattan Chairs.
WALNUT and ART NOUVEAU SUITES.
EDISON PHONOGRAPH and RECORDS.
SINGER IMPROVED D.H. MACHINE.
Axminster Carpet Squares and Rugs, Linoleums.
OAK and ROSEWOOD FINISHED BEDROOM SUITES.
NICKEL-MOUNTED DOUBLE ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, with Wire Mattress and Kapock Bedding.
Single Iron Bedsteads, Bedding, Cots and Beddings.
COMBINATION CHESTS, TOILET WARE.
GLASS ENCLOSED DRESSER, KITCHEN SAFE.
CHILD'S CHARIOT CHAIR, CUTLERY.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, etc.

G. A. JENKINS
will sell as above THIS MORNING,
at
CHATSWOOD.

On account of the Owner's immediate departure from the District.
For positive Sale, by PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 8th Jan., at 2.30 p.m.

"THE BUNGALOW,"
Corner MOWBRAY-ROAD and GOODCHAP-STREET,
Charming Bungalow Residence, handy to Chatswood and Artarmon Stations, built by the owner for himself, Brick on stone foundation, conig. drawing-room, 3 bedrooms, linen press, bathroom, and dining-room, kitchen, pantry, dry., Land 100 x 200, Motor Garage, Fowl-house, fruit, and vegetable gardens. Gas, water, and sewer. Electric light available. Easy terms can be arranged.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from the Owner, on account of his immediate departure from the district, to sell by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday, 8th January, at 2.30, the above. This is an opportunity to secure an UP-TO-DATE RESIDENCE, in perfect order.
Cards for inspection from the Auctioneers.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
288 GEORGE-STREET;
AND CHATSWOOD.

FOR SALE,
THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL, BOWRAL, N.S.W.
Having received instructions from the owner, J. Cowley, the above will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at W. H. DONALD'S Office, Marshall-street, COBAR, at noon on FEBRUARY 15th, 1916.
For further particulars apply to
W. McDONALD,
Marshall-street, Cobar.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

FREEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
in the Rooms, 70 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30 a.m.,

TO-DAY.

CITY—CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT, NOS. 297 AND 299 GEORGE-STREET, almost opposite Hunter-street, with frontages to GEORGE STREET and WYNYARD-LANE. Trustees' Sale.

STRATHFIELD-ENFIELD.—A CHOICE BUILDING SITE, at corner of LIVERPOOL-ROAD and HIGH-STREET, 70ft by 150ft, close to Tram. TORRENS TITLE. Executors' Sale.

STRATHFIELD-ENFIELD.—Fronting LIVERPOOL-ROAD, corner of JOSEPHSON'S-ROAD, SHOP and DWELLING. Land 72ft by 450ft. Executors' Sale.

OATLEY.—One High Building Block, close to Station, corner of WARATAH-STREET and MULGA-STREET, 132ft by 165ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

40 UNALLOTTED 41 SHARES, FULLY PAID UP,
in
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, LTD.,
FOR AUCTION SALE, in one line,
at the Rooms, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1916.

HARDIE AND GORMAN PROPRIETARY, LTD.,
Auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NEW SOUTH WALES HOME FOR INCURABLES, RYDE.

The following DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS have been received in aid of the above Home during the month of December, 1915:—

	£	s	d
Armis—e, Mrs. Jas. R.	1	1	0
Anning, Mrs. Caroline	2	2	0
"Aida," Avalon	1	1	0
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	1	1	0
Australian Institute of Marine Engineers	2	2	0
Annandale Collection	12	14	0
Baker, G.	1	0	0
a'Beckett, Mrs. M.	5	0	0
Booth, Barbell, and Co.	1	1	0
Brown, J. Watson	1	1	0
Bowman, Mrs. Frank	1	1	0
Brady, Mrs.	1	1	0
Burnett, Mrs. S.	1	1	0
Bolton, Miss Florence	1	1	0
Babbage, Eden H.	1	1	0
Bailey, H. M.	1	1	0
Brix, Peter	1	1	0
Baking Trade Employers' Association	2	2	0
Bechog, S. A.	1	1	0
Blackfriars Collection	12	1	0
Birchgrove Collection	4	10	2
Balmain Collection	2	17	0
Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., Machine Department	1	2	0
Clyde Engineering Company, Ltd., Blacksmith Department	1	5	0
Carruthers, Rev. J. E.	1	10	0
Carter, H. T.	1	1	0
Cole, John	0	10	0
Carter, H. T.	1	1	0
Crowe, Miss M.	1	1	0
Campbell, A., and Co.	1	1	0
Campsie Methodist Sunday School	1	1	0
Chapman, E. H.	1	1	0
Crane and Sons, C. E.	1	1	0
Clifford, R.	1	1	0
Costello, J.	2	2	0
Dixson, Mrs. Hugh	1	1	0
Dowsett, Mrs.	1	1	0
Dixson, Robt. T.	21	0	0
Deane, Reginald	1	1	0
Denning, Miss Lila	1	1	0
Dulwich Hill Collection	24	17	0
Darlington Collection	1	5	0
Elliott Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
Evard, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald	2	2	0
Enmore Collection	9	12	2
Foshery, Hon. Edmond	2	2	0
Friend, Miss M.	1	1	0
Harris, Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Forster, Mrs. J.	5	0	0
Forest Lodge Collection	2	2	0
Gilfredo, Sydney	2	2	0
Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson	2	2	0
Gibbs and Shelley, Ltd.	2	2	0
Gordon and Gotch	11	0	0
Gladstone Park Collection	8	17	0
Gordon Collection	1	1	0
Glebe Collection	1	1	0
Harris, Mrs. W. H.	1	1	0
Heath, Geo. A.	1	1	0
Holt, A. W.	2	2	0
Hixson, Mrs. Francis	1	1	0
Hearlie, Mrs. Alice	1	1	0
Hebden, Mrs. G. H.	2	2	0
Hanson, Dr. A. C.	2	2	0
Hooke, Miss Florence V.	1	1	0
Harrison, Mrs. G. R.	1	1	0
Haswell, W. A.	1	1	0
Hallam, J. C.	1	1	0
Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.	10	10	0
Jackson, Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Jennings, Mrs. R.	1	1	0
Jennings, Mrs. R. B.	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. Richard	1	1	0
Jaques, W. T.	2	2	0
Johnson, J. P.	1	1	0
Knowles, J. C.	1	1	0
King, Miss Charles	1	1	0
Kambala Union	5	0	0
King, Reiso	1	1	0
Kelly, T. H.	1	1	0
Kelso, Mrs	2	2	0
Lodge Gladstone, No. 157	1	1	0
Leitch, Miss Florence	1	1	0
Longworth, Miss Alice	1	1	0
Laffmer, R.	1	1	0
Lodge Kilwinning Orient, No. 14	2	2	0
Lennon, Dr.	1	1	0
Livermore, Sister E. E.	1	1	0
Lodge Richmond River	1	1	0
Lodge Victoria, No. 73	1	1	0
Laughlin, Mrs.	1	1	0
Lodge Manoah, No. 141	1	1	0
Lysaght Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
Leichhardt Collection	2	2	0
Maurigan, Mrs. David	1	1	0
Munro, Miss Ada M.	1	1	0
Munro, Miss Ada M.	1	1	0
Macnish, Miss Flortig	1	1	0
Moon, R. G.	1	1	0
Molesworth, F. W.	1	1	0
Macquarie and Smith	1	1	0
Mascot Collection	19	1	0
Mackay, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
M'Cell, Miss Agnes	1	1	0
M'Cron, A. D.	1	1	0
M'Kee, Mrs. J.	1	1	0
M'Corquodale Bros.	1	1	0
M'Cubbin, Ltd.	1	1	0
Norton Bros.	1	1	0
No. 12 William-street	1	1	0
North Annandale Collection	2	2	0
Orchard, B.B.	1	1	0
Partridge, Mrs.	1	1	0
Partridge, Miss	1	1	0
Peake, W. J.	1	1	0
Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. William	1	1	0
Pearson, Miss Jeanette	1	1	0
Paten, J. B.	1	1	0
Porter, J.	1	1	0
Peer Jackson and Manly S.S. Co.	1	1	0
Plunkett-street Collection	1	1	0
Richardson, W. J.	1	1	0
Ross, Miss F.	1	1	0
Raine and Horne	1	1	0
Rusch's, Ltd.	1	1	0
Reid, Robt., and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Redfern Collection	1	1	0
Roselle Collection	1	1	0
Scrutton, Mrs. R. L.	1	1	0
Stanford, Miss A. A.	1	1	0
Sydney Church of England Grammar School	1	1	0
Smith, Henry A.	1	1	0
Scouller, Mrs. A. H.	1	1	0
Shelley, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Stokes, Mrs. K.	1	1	0
Spruzzbiker	1	1	0
Shirley, Miss Dorothy	1	1	0
Simpson, Mrs. J., per—			
Miss Ange—n and Miss Wells	0	10	0
Mr. Langdale	0	7	6
Mrs. F. Searl, senior	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Simpson	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Simpson	0	10	0
Small amounts	1	15	2
Shacklet, Albert	1	1	0
Snow, Sydney, Ltd.	2	2	0
Smith, Colin	1	1	0
Thomson, Miss E. M.	1	1	0
Pitmin, Mrs. A. E.	1	1	0
Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.	0	10	0
Turnland, W. C.	1	1	0
Tar Aute	2	2	0
Waters, Mrs. W. T.	1	1	0
White, Mrs. A. T.	1	1	0
Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.	1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. S. K.	1	1	0
Watkins, Mrs. F. T.	1	1	0
Waller, Frank A.	1	1	0
Watt, Mrs.	1	1	0
Xmas Cheer	5	0	0
Yates, Arthur	1	1	0
Amounts under 10s	14	2	6
Total	£416	19	10

F. H. SEARL, Jnr., Hon. Treasurer.
F. C. MOORE, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CARLYLE HAWKINS, OF JONES' ISLAND, MINING RIVER, IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, BAKER.

The abovenamed CARLYLE HAWKINS, having executed a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of his creditors, dated the 20th day of December, 1915, under which Mr. CHARLES JOHN PEPPERCORN, of Sydney, Fire Stock Broker, and CHARLES L. HARRIS, of the same place, Accountant, are Trustees, we, the said Charles John Peppercorn and Charles L. Harris, are requested to call a meeting of the Creditors having any claim against the Estate of the said Carlyle Hawkins at the office of the said Carlyle Hawkins, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the Statement of Affairs and appoint or remove the said Trustees, or appoint a Committee of Inspection, and to give such directions in the premises as they may think fit.
WE ALSO GIVE NOTICE to all debtors to the said Carlyle Hawkins that all debts due and owing to

FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of the late PETER ANDERSON, of Goonoo, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral to leave Charles Kinsela's Private Mortuary, 143 Oxford-street, city, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA, Belmore-road, Randwick.
Tel., 175 Kensington.

BLACKIE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BLACKIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Una Phyllis, which will leave their residence, Cammeray-road, Fully Forest, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

BRODERSON.—The Funeral of the late SOPHIA CHRISTINA BRODERSON will leave her late residence, 156 Macdonald-road, Campsdicken, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers,
27 Marsden-street, Camperdown.

COMPTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COMPTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Beryl, which will leave their residence, 142 Young-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

COOK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN COOK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Kevin William, which will leave the residence of his grandmother, 65 Railway-street, St. Peters, at 9 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, for Newtown Station.

CRONIN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK H. CRONIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved Wife, Margaret, to leave his residence, Leichhardt Hotel, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Palace-street, Petersham.

CROSIN.—The Friends of JAMES, JOHN, NELLIE, and BELLA CRONIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Margaret, to leave Leichhardt Hotel, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

CREWES.—The Friends and Relations of Mr. ARTHUR CREWES and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Sarah Creawes, to leave her late residence, Cross Roads Estate, Liverpool, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England and Cemetery, Liverpool.
LAWRENCE MURPHY, Undertaker, Telephone, 53.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH PETTITT, and Miss ELIZA PETTITT are invited to attend the Funeral of the latter beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Sarah Ann, to leave the residence of the former, 20 Dudley-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for C. of E. Cemetery, Randwick.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVIS, Funeral Director, Ashfield.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HORIS, Mr. and Mrs. TOMES, and Mr. and Mrs. FERRIS are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Sarah Matilda, to leave Rose Cottage, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery.

DREWETT.—The Friends of Mrs. DREWETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Harold Edwin, to leave his residence, 4ma, Pine-avenue, Bondi Junction, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA, Bondi Junction.
Tel. 8 Waverley.

DREWETT.—The Friends of ARTHUR, FRANK, and FRED DREWETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Harold Edwin, to leave his residence, 4ma, Pine-avenue, Bondi Junction, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
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Tel. 8 Waverley.

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Tel. 8 Waverley.

DREWETT.—The Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. JOHN DREWETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Harold Edwin, to leave his residence, 4ma, Pine-avenue, Bondi Junction, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.
CHARLES KINSELA, Bondi Junction.
Tel. 8 Waverley.

DUNSTAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUNSTAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Percy Leslie, to leave their residence, 3 Railway-road, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Newtown Station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
83 and 85 Australia-street, Newtown (only).
'Phone, L. 1075.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. DEVLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Lila Seers, to leave their residence, 75 Phillip-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ELLIS.—The Friends of HAROLD and CLARENCE ELLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Lila, to leave 75 Phillip-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

ELLWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, William Sherwood, to leave their residence, South-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 10 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
FRANCIS MORRIS and CO., Undertakers.
'Phone, W5808.

ELLEMAN.—The Friends of Mr. MAURICE T. SLEEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Annie, to leave The Lodge, The Observatory, Sydney, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

SMALL.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ROBERT SMALL, Stationmaster, Gordon, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Emma, and SON, John, to leave his residence, Fox-street, Gordon, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gordon.
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
285 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest.
'Phone, North Sydney 999.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of MARCUS ASHER, GABE and JACK THOMPSON, ETTIE SUTHERLAND, LEAH CLINTON, CONNIE CHAMBERS, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Friends meet Mortuary train, 1.55.

WALLACE.—The Funeral of the late MARY EMMA WALLACE will leave 39 Hopetoun-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 2 Mortuary.
GEO. ANDREWS,
Newtown, Ashfield, and Burwood.
'Phone, L. 3806.

WALLACE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN and Mr. JAMES WALLACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Emma Wallace, to leave 39 Hopetoun-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 2 Mortuary.

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BOX-TERRIER DOG Lost at Strathfield beginning week; reward. Elsewers, Homebush-rd.

GOLD Wristlet Watch, Wed., king-st, Castle, initials E. E. H. Substantial reward. 364 George-st.

LEFT in 8.35 p.m. train Sydney to Pymble, a Black evening baby dresser; rew. Frizell, Boulevard, S'field.

LOST, Gold Ring, Monday, initials J.H.D., from music teacher. Reward, J. H. Dermott, Haymarket P.O.

LOST, Australian Gaslight Co's Badge, 192. Finder handle return same to Company's Office.

LOST, bet. Culwulla-chbs, Imperial Arcade, Parcel, long slip bodice. Rew., return Money, Mirror Office.

LOST, between Katoomba and Sydney, Motor Car Hood Cover; reward. 14 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, city, two small KEYS. Return 226 Clarence-st.

LOST, Soldier's Knitted Green SOCK; reward. Ring City 1780.

LOST, G.P.O., Well., Gold-rimmed Spectacles. Rew. Credidome, Macpherson-st, Nest. B. Tel., Y2703.

LOST, near Mosman Ferry, or on the boat, Gold Bangle, inscribed R.C.S. Rew. 23 Avenue-rd, Mos.

LOST Fawn Pug PUP, with studded collar. Mrs. Inglis, Dalleith, Lennox-st, Mosman.

LOST, old White Terrier, Tues., Dec. 28, from 160 Rochford-st, Erskine. read. A. Ehers, P.O., Ryde.

LOST, Leather Kit Motor Cycle Tools, bet. Annandale and Grace Bros.; rew. 33 Collins-st, Annandale.

LOST, Wed. afternoon, on Manly Wharf, Purse. Big money. Rew. Warwick Castle Hdl., Darl.-st, Bal.

LOST, Bondi Beach, Lady's Bag, contg. notes, nos. known. Reward, Taylor, 10 Hepetoun-st, Newtn.

LOST, Monday, 5.15 train Sydney to St. Victoria, Tartan Air Cushion. Hillcrest, Leura.

LOST, Monday night, Brown Terrier Dog. Reward on return to 58 William-st, Newtown.

LOST, small Grey Silky Terrier Bitch, silver collar. 30 Arthur-st, Leichhardt. £1 reward.

LOST, Boxing Day, IRISH TERRIER (female) PUP. Reward, 49 Jarrong-st.

LOST, Pair Spectacles, between Haymarket and Glebe, case branded Nott. Reward, 266 George-st.

LOST, Sand. Morn., Gold-rim Spectacles, L'pool train, 9.32. Reward, 14 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

LOST Handbag, contg. 2 pr. glasses, keys, money, in Regent-st, Mon. night. Rew. 178 Regent-st, S.

LOST, Pocketbook, Randwick, Seward on returning to address on cover. 69 Bourke-st, Redfern.

LOST, Xmas Day, Nellie Stewart's Gold Bangle, in Burwood Rest, Kensington, Wentworth-rd, Burwood.

LEFT in Northern train, Sunday night, PHOTOS. Finder please send to Waterville, Gosford. Post age refunded.

LEFT in 6.15 p.m. Sydney to Parramatta train, Lady's Black Handbag, containing money and papers. Reward. Mr. Woodhill, Laxville, Railway-par., Burwood.

LOST, from Penshurst, 2 Bay Draught Mares, 1 with 1 white hind fetlock and hoof, the other, 2 white hind fetlocks, 4th rew. Mason, Garden-st, Alex.

LOST, bet. P.O. and Cross Roads, Hornsby, 5-diamond Eng. Ring, in case, handsome rew. del Mrs. T. Robinson, Glengarry, Galston-road, Hornsby.

LOST, Tuesday night, at Her Majesty's Theatre, Stage Door, and Darlinghurst, Diam. Cluster Ring. Finder rew. Chris. Wren, Her Majesty's Theatre.

LOST, between Mosman Wharf and 52 Butler-road, Mosman, GOLD containing Notes and Hospital Certificates. Please return FIFE, above address.

LOST, between Paling's and King-st, silver-mounted PURSE, initials inside. Reward. H. E. ELLSMORE, 14 Hunter-place.

LOST, UMBRELLA, 12.35 train, Sydney to Homebush, Colombo Silver Top, Keepsake. Reward. Miss DOVE, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield. Telephone, U 1070.

LOST, Fawn BULLDOG, ans. to Bullet, belonging to Mrs. Watson, Bowling Club, Pitt-row, or returning to J. DAVIS, 33 Awaba-st and Sub-rd, Mosman.

LOST, between Empire Picture Theatre and Marrickville Terminus, Gold Bracelet, safety chain, broken. Finder kindly return to 213 Marrickville-rd. Reward.

LOST, gold cable Bangle, padlock, small watch-chain attached, between Leichhardt and Paddington; reward. 21 Henry-st, Leichhardt; or 195 George-st, city.

LOST, in Zoo, Wed., small Fable Case, name W. James, etc., locked; reward to finder, 120 Chandos-street, Ashfield. 'Phone, U 1498.

LOST, Fox-terrier DOG, brown-marked face, answering to name "Snazzer;" 10s reward. 181 Johnston-street, Annandale.

LOST, three-stone diamond cross over Ring, midday Wed., vicinity College-st, Hyde Park. Reward C. PHILLIPS, 129 Bathurst-st, city.

LEFT in trap, on Tues. morning, between Rushcutter Bay and Elizabeth-st, BAG, containing purse, keys, visiting cards. Apply Miss DUNCAN, Department of Labour and Industry, 249 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, between Circular Quay and Civil service Stores, Gold BROOCH, set with pearls and pink stones. Finder rewarded. Communicate with 85 Spencer-road, Mosman.

LOST, New Year's Night, between Dandies, Williamst., and Wynyard-square, BLACK SILK BAG, contg. money and wristlet watch. Finder return ARNOTT'S, Hay-market. Reward.

LOST, PURSE, Tuesday afternoon, 4th, on Canterbury-road, near Belmore Cemetery, containing £3/10/ in notes; good reward.

SCHWARZEL, East Hills.

LOST, Dark Chestnut MARE, from Castle Hill, white face, newly branded T on near shoulder, lightish build. £1 Reward. P. J. CARROL, Verry. Surgeon, Rose Hill-street, Parramatta.

LOST, BLACK PURSE, containing £1 note and loose silver, Tuesday night, between Bridge-st and Underhill-st, Neutral Bay. Reward on returning to 74 Underhill-street, Neutral Bay.

LOST, Rosella Parrot, on Tuesday morning, long wings and tail, good whistler. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. WEBSTER, 33 Grosvenor-st, Lilyfield.

LOST, Tuesday night, Clarendon-rd, Stanmore, Bag, containing money, cheque. Reward 95 Clarendon-road.

LOST, Left in 5 minutes past 6 train, Rockdale to Brighton-le-Sands, CAREY ALL, bearing name E. M. Harvey, Melbourne. Substantial reward return to Mrs. ANNELLS, Wangauni, Princes-street, Brighton-le-Sands.

LOST, on New Year's Eve, in train, at Redfern, or on station, HANDBAG, containing Wristlet, Pince-nez, Photos., Money. Reward. Yabbi, Wilson's-avenue, Belmore.

REWARD.—Lost, 16th Cedar Shift, Manipota on back board. Edward Edwards on inside Brick.

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REWARD £1.—Lost, on Redfern, a close-haired Black and Tan Kelpie Dog, very fat. Return to 5 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

REWARD £1.—Motor party, who picked up LEATHER BAG, near Waterloria, Christmas Day, return to SORRELL, Lithgow.

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REWARD £1.—Lost, near Mark Foy's, about 2 o'clock, Tuesday, £5 NOTE.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

GRADING FRUIT.

With the fruit season at hand, in their own interests growers will be wise to make a practice of carefully grading all the fruit they market. This method will be found to pay better than putting up the fruit in a mixed condition. And it will certainly pay better than attempting "smartness"—it really savours of dishonesty—in the way of carefully putting choice or the best fruit on the top rows in a case, and rubbish underneath. Growers who do that sort of business must credit buyers with the possession of very little commonsense. Even if a retail man is tricked into purchasing fruit under such conditions, he certainly makes a point of avoiding the same grower's produce in the future. There are greengroceries in Sydney who prefer paying more money for American, and brands of Victorian fruit, than buying local stuff. They state that they know where they are; that they can be sure the fruit is graded, and of even quality. In the case of American fruit also the contents are marked on the package, and it is plain sailing for the retailer. The writer has been shown cases of fruit in a suburban shop—American and local products—and he had to admit that it was cheaper to give 15/ for the imported stuff than half the money for the local. Yet a row or two of the apples in the local case were equal to, even better than, the imported fruit. The balance was rubbish. The imported case was even throughout; it was immaterial whether it was opened at the top, bottom, or sides. Grading the fruit properly is a sound business principle; it is both honest and profitable. The practice has been preached for many years, yet there is plenty of room for improvement in the methods of many growers.

There is certainly nothing new or novel in grading. For instance, in the "Farmers and Fruitgrowers' Guide," published by the Department of Agriculture in 1897, nearly 20 years ago, Mr. A. H. Benson, fruit expert, wrote:—"I cannot lay too much stress on the grading and packing of fruit for market. Unless these important operations are carefully attended to, the fruit will never show to the best advantage, no matter what its quality may be; and I am sorry to say this is a matter that many of the fruit growers of this colony fail to appreciate the importance of, but send their fruit to market anyhow—big and little, good or bad, all mixed up indiscriminately. Then they wonder at the bad prices realised, and generally end by throwing all the blame on their agents, or running down fruitgrowing generally; whereas the whole blame for their want of success rests entirely on their own carelessness.

"If the fruit is required for immediate sale, after being carefully gathered, it should be graded into different sizes, handled carefully to prevent bruising, and only one size of fruit packed in each case. It should be tightly, evenly, and neatly packed, and on opening the case the fruit should be equal throughout, the bottom as good as the top. When the fruit has to be sent a considerable distance, or where it is required for export, it should always be sweated a little before packing, and this is easily done by allowing the fruit to remain in the picking boxes for two or three days, and placing the cases under cover, where they will get plenty of air. Care should be taken to gather the fruit when perfectly dry, and after it has sweated it should be first graded into size, and all blemished, wormy, or otherwise imperfect fruit rigidly excluded.

"The successful marketing of any kind of fruit depends mainly in the manner in which it is got up for sale—even grading, honest and neat packing, the exclusion of all blemished and wormy fruit, and the use of light, clean cases, will do more to sell the fruit than anything else, as good fruit well shown will sell readily, even in a dull market, when the same fruit, unattractively got up, would be often unsalable."

While details as to packing and handling fruit have been improved, the principles laid down above hold as good to-day as when they were written 20 years ago. Since that day the present expert, Mr. Allen, and his assistant, Mr. Bryant, have driven home the same lessons year after year. Growers have been given demonstrations all over the country in the best ways of packing fruit, and the packing of fruit now has been brought to a fine art. Certainly the percentage of growers who handle their fruit properly has increased during the last 20 years, but many growers, before they complain of the poor returns they receive—and no doubt this year we shall hear again the complaints of other years from both consumers and producers repeated—will do well to study what Mr. Benson told them so long ago, and ask themselves whether they are acting in the way likely to secure best returns. We know that present marketing and trading arrangements could be improved upon, and look to the day when growers will co-operate to market and sell their fruit, but the fact remains that Mr. Benson's statement holds good to-day—the blame for want of success often rests on the growers' carelessness. No co-operative venture, for that matter, could succeed unless it insisted upon the proper grading and packing of fruit. The producers want to realise the truth of this in regard to all products. Whether it be with butter, fruit, eggs, potatoes, or any article, the example of the wool business, the most successful of our primary industries and the one which has long appreciated the value of complete classing or grading, is an instructive lesson. The value of a good reputation is nowhere greater than in marketing produce.

SUMMER PRUNING FOR FRUIT.

AN AMERICAN EXPERT'S VIEWS.

In view of the importance attached to summer pruning by great numbers of orchardists, and the uncertainty of some as to its influence on the crop, the result of the investigations by an American expert during the last three seasons should interest growers.

"When we speak of summer pruning," he says, "most growers think at once we mean only pruning to induce fruitfulness, and undoubtedly most of the summer pruning that is done has this one object in view. In glancing over the literature on summer pruning, one is impressed by the fact that there seems to be several theories. One is that summer pruning changes leaf buds into fruit buds. Another is that summer pruning causes the immediate formation of fruit buds. Probably these theories are incorrect. With most varieties of pomaceous fruits such as apples and pears, I doubt if summer pruning will give very immediate effects as far as the succeeding fruit crop is concerned. I am inclined to believe that it will affect more the crop of the second and third years, and will induce some of the younger wood to come into heavy fruiting earlier than otherwise. Probably in the case of certain stone fruits, like peaches and cherries, and those varieties of pomaceous fruits that bear on terminal buds, on one year old wood, or even on the current year's growth, fruit may follow the pruning of each variety. But we can also answer that you get this fruit if you don't prune. Until more careful experiments have been conducted, and good checks are kept, it will be impossible to prove what summer pruning will do for such varieties. Many growers feel that with peaches it is an advantage to prune in early summer, not so much to induce fruitfulness, because the peach bears only on one-year-old wood anyway, but to control the type of bearing wood. Too vigorous wood on the one hand, or too weak wood on the other, does not give an even distribution of large fruits. In summer pruning of pomaceous fruits, I have noticed that such pruning thickens up the wood very materially, which means that there is an accumulation of tissue which is apt to give rise to fruiting wood; but I will expect it to affect the spurs that are growing next year. If you examine the trees carefully at the time the summer pruning is done, you will find that the leaf buds and the fruit buds are already there. An accumulation of tissues, however, will in all probability strengthen the fruiting areas."

"The question arises, when is the proper time to summer prune for fruit? We can set no fixed date, it will vary tremendously. Soil, climate, age of trees, variety, individuality of tree, and general care given will combine to determine the proper time, which is when the terminal buds are forming on the upright shoots. Early in the season you will notice that the tips of the shoots are greygreen, and the leaves are small. Later the shoots take on the normal green colour, the leaves become larger, and a plump bud forms at the end. When this occurs it is time to summer prune, and under ordinary conditions moderate pruning at this time will be followed by very little aftergrowth. In fact, if there is much aftergrowth, it is a pretty good indication that the pruning has been done too early. The question is asked, will this summer pruning take the place of the ordinary winter pruning. In some cases it will, but in others it will not. It will be found that a winter pruning will also be necessary to cut out the short, bushy growth that follows summer pruning to a certain extent. I could cite quite a number of cases wherein such summer pruning has aided materially in bringing orchards into heavy bearing. The best advice I can give to those who wish to take up summer pruning for the first time is to take it up on a limited scale at first. Prune moderately. Prune at several different dates, and have a check plot which you have left unpruned. In this way you will soon learn to adapt summer pruning to your local conditions."

A TASMANIAN VIEW.

With regard to the same subject, a Tasmanian authority says:—

"One of the operations which should receive attention from the orchardist at this season is what generally goes under the name of 'summer pruning,' or thinning of the fruit trees. The practice, however, should be restricted to strong growers. When left to their own sweet will, young trees, as well as matured ones, inclined to make a lot of wood, invariably throw out long useless limbs, and produce unnecessary quantities of foliage, a condition which, as a rule, is followed by a rapid formation of wood, and a small production of fruit. The ideal, of course, is an equal balance between the two, a result which can be brought about usually by combining judicious summer thinning with winter pruning.

"Experience has shown that when trees are relieved of stems that are not required in summer fruit buds are induced to form at the base of the shortened shoots. When pruning or pinching back is done judiciously in December, January, and February, there is a waste of plant and energy. In many orchards it is usual to permit all the summer growths to mature. They are then cut back to several buds in winter. So soon as the sap becomes active the spring leaf buds issue, and wood production is encouraged instead of being systemat

BIRTHS.

GRUGEON.—December 28, 1915, at the Buffalo Private Hospital, Summer Hill, the wife of Jack Grugeon, Kameruka, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill—a son.

JOHNSON.—January 1, at Sydney, the wife of W. P. Johnson, of Curlewis, of a son. Both doing well.

MAGNEY.—December 11, 1915, at Yeona, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill, the wife of John Magney—a son.

MOSS.—January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Moss, Darling Point—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CADE—LEVY.—December 11, 1915, at St. Mary's Church, Nymagee, by Rev. Father Behan, Gunner John F. Cade, A.I.F. Forces (Field Artillery), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cade, Katoomba, to Ivy R., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Nymagee.

FOX—WRIGHT.—December 11, at St. Luke's Branch Church, Burwood, by Rev. A. H. Venn, Herbert Ernest, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fox, Ilford, Essex, England, to Minnie Ashcroft, sixth daughter of John and the late Elizabeth Wright, Tootal-Robert-street, Burwood.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

LIELS—BAKER.—January 6, 1866, at St. Mark's Church of England, Picton, by the Rev. James Carter, William, son of the late Thomas Liels, of Hustington, England, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late George Baker, of Narellan, N.S.W. Present address: 15 Burditt-street, Leichhardt.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

BEESLEY.—Company Sergeant-major Beesley, of Auburn, killed in action at Gallipoli, August 30, 1915, aged 38 years.
Though the rolling seas divide us, dear husband,
And you sleep on a foreign shore,
Remembrance is a relief
That will last with me for evermore.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and family. English and African papers please copy.

JACOBS.—December 3, 1915, Louis W. Jacobs, dearly beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobs, 181 Macleay-street, aged 23 years and 10 months. Gave his young life for King and country in Minyon Sunday night, 7.30. Inserted by his sorrowing parents. Perth and Fritzen papers please copy.

JACOBS.—Louis W. Jacobs, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. A. Susman and E. Jacobs, of Perth, W.A. A young life nobly ended. By his sorrowing sisters, Mrs. Susman and E. Jacobs.

JACOBS.—Louis W. Jacobs, dearly beloved brother of Mabel Jacobs, 181 Macleay-street, Sydney, aged 23 years and 10 months. Died for his King and country. Will never be forgotten. His sorrowing sister Mabel. Perth papers please copy.

LEWIS.—Private Harold W. Lewis, killed in action at the Dardanelles, December 1, 1915; second dearly loved son of T. H. and Ada Lewis, Woodhouse, Unadulla, aged 23.

SYKES.—Private Thomas A. Sykes, 5th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, Australian Light Horse, died of illness, and buried at sea, December 28, 1915. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers. Queensland papers please copy.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—January 5, 1916, at a private hospital, Randwick, Peter, dearly loved husband of Nellie Anderson, of Goonoo, St. Mark's-road, Randwick, aged 42 years. R.I.P. By request, no flowers.

BLACKIE.—January 5, 1916, at her parents' residence, Cammeray-road, Folly Point, Una Phyllis, beloved daughter of John and Mary Victoria Blackie, aged 5 years.

COMPTON.—January 5, 1916, at her parents' residence, 147 Young-street, Redfern, Beryl Grace Alberta, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, aged 4 months.

CREIGHTON.—December 16, 1915, at his residence, Mann-street, Gosford, Robert Creighton, builder, aged 82 years, beloved husband of Dulcibella Creighton, and father of R. H. Creighton, Mrs. H. Hammond, and Mrs. W. Cassells, Western Australian papers please copy.

CRONIN.—January 5, 1916, at her late residence, Leichhardt Hotel, Leichhardt, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick R. Cronin, aged 55 years. R.I.P.

CRUWYS.—January 5, 1916, at her residence, Cross Roads Estate, Liverpool, Sarah, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Cruwys, aged 59 years.

DAVIS.—January 5, 1916, at her late residence, Rose Cottage, Dean-street, Enfield, Sarah Matilda Davis, aged 47 years.

DREWETT.—January 5, 1916, Harold Edwin, dearly loved son of the late J. R. and Mrs. Drewett, of Ioma, Pine-avenue, Bondi Junction.

FITZ-STUBBS.—January 5, 1916, at private hospital, Darlinghurst, Kathleen Lumley Fitz-Stubbs, aged 64.

GOUGH.—January 5, 1916, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. V. Gee, Minora, 370 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, Jane, dearly loved mother of Daniel Green and Eva Glass, and only daughter of the late Patrick O'Hehir, of Bateman's Bay, aged 67 years. R.I.P.

MADDEN.—January 5, 1916, Mrs. Frank Madden, late of Cambridge-street, Stanmore, mother of Mrs. Holmes, Gatfield, Abberford, and of Frances Madden, 287 George-street.

MELVILLE.—January 5, 1916, at his residence, Huon Park, Bobbin Head-road, Turramurra, Andrew Melville (late Post and Telegraph Master, Balmain Post-office), age 69 years.

SLEEMAN.—January 5, 1916, at her residence, The Ledge, The Observatory, Sydney, Annie Emily, dearly loved wife of Maurice T. Sleeman, aged 54 years. South African papers please copy.

SPARK.—January 3, James Sydney, dearly loved husband of Elizabeth Warren Spark, 496 Park-road, Centennial Park (late Muston-street, Mosman).

STANHOPE.—January 5, 1916, at his late residence, Queenley, Carlton-parade, Carlton, Edwyn Oliver Augustus Hamilton Stanhope, dearly-loved husband of Lillian Stanhope, aged 77 years. "Lead, kindly light."

SUCH.—January 4, at Richmond District Hospital, Donovan Noel Such, only child of Harry George and Gertrude Blanche Such, of Northwood, Sydney, aged 10 years.

THOMPSON.—January 5, Betsy Thompson, after prolonged illness, age 70. Minyon, 7 Barley Flats, Manly. R.I.P. G.R.H.S.

WALKDEN.—December 31, at Fillihy, Richard Cecil, eldest son of the late Richard Walkden, Esq., of England, aged 80 years.

WALLACE.—January 5, at 30 Hopetoun-street, Camperdown, Mary Emma, relict of the late John Wallace, aged 76 years.

WATSON.—December 24, at the Manly Cottage Hospital, Amy Gabertial, dearly loved wife of Francis A. Watson, of Queenscliff, daughter of Mrs. Alice Nock, and adored sister of Daisy and Frank Nock, Queenscliff, aged 46.

WILKINSON.—January 5, 1916, at R.P.A. Hospital, John, beloved husband of Annie Wilkinson, of Bunnia, Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

IN MEMORIAM.

AGASSIE.—In special remembrance of my very kind and true friend, Dr. Alfred Agassie, M.R.C.S.E., who died January 6, 1910, in his 68th year. Inserted by Richard William Cole.

ALLEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Alfred Thomas, who fell asleep January 6, 1912.
Oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,
The sound of a voice that is still.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BOOTH.—In loving memory of our son, Leslie Clifford, who died January 6, 1913, aged 6 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Inserted by his loving parents, Rose and Arthur Booth.

BREES.—In memory of our dear member, Sydney Verdi, who departed this life January 5, 1913. Inserted by members of the Gamecock S. C. Club.

DUNNING.—In ever loving memory of Matthew James Dunning, who departed this life January 5, 1911.
Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his affectionate mother-in-law, E. B. Moore, Lincoln-street, Campsie.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our darling little son, William Charles Evans, who departed this life January 6, 1915, aged 10 weeks.
He was only a little snow-drop,
A sweet little flower, from his birth;
So God took him back to Heaven
Before he was soiled by the earth.
Inserted by his affectionate father and mother.

FARRELLY.—In loving memory of my dear son, who died January 6, 1914. Inserted by his loving mother and sisters, Emma and Rosie Farrelly.

FERRY.—In sad but loving memory of my darling son and our dear brother, John Rainsfield (Jack), who was washed off the boat Gladelier and drowned in Botany Bay, January 6, 1913, aged 27 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving mother and sisters.

FINDLATER.—In sad and loving memory of Cecilia Edith Findlater, who departed this life January 6, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband.

FINDLATER.—In loving memory of Cecilia Edith Findlater, who departed this life January 6, 1915. Inserted by her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Findlater.

GALLOWAY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Helena Galloway, who departed this life January 6, 1913.
Your memory is as sweet to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Forget you?
As tears roll on I love you still.
Inserted by her loving husband, Edward Galloway.

GALLOWAY.—In fond remembrance of our dear friend, Lena, who died January 6, 1913. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing friends, Ethel and Eddy Daniel.

HOGAN.—A tribute to the memory of our late shopmate, Peter, who departed this life on January 6, 1915. Inserted by his old shop-mates, new locoshop, Eveleigh.

In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary, who departed this life January 6, 1915. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sister, Florence.

MACKENZIE.—In sad but ever loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, David John Mackenzie, who departed this life January 6, 1907, aged 37 years.
In the bloom of his life he was taken,
In the pride of his manhood days.
None knew him but to esteem him,
None mentioned his name but in praise.
Inserted by his loving wife and children, Jen, Sam, Will, and Bob.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Medcalf, who departed this life January 6, 1912. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Minnie and Will Cowgill.

MONTGOMERY.—In loving memory of William Montgomery, who died January 6, 1915, aged 56 years. Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and family.

MONTGOMERY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William, who departed this life January 6, 1915.
Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter, Bob and Jess, and grandchildren, Will, Jessie, and Helen.

NOLAN.—Sacred to the memory of our darling mother, Kate Nolan, who died January 6, 1913, aged 58 years. Ever remembered. Inserted by her fond children.

REAR.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling little baby, Josie, who joined the angels January 6, 1880. Our bud in heaven. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Charlie and Harris Road, Lawson.

RICKARDS.—In loving remembrance of our darling little son and brother, Samuel Francis Rickards (Frank), who departed this life January 6, 1911, aged 9 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by his father, mother, brother, and sisters.

RYAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Jack, accidentally killed at Homebush, January 6, 1913. Rest in peace. Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, A. and J. Gaffey.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of our little darling, Andrew Patrick Ryan, who departed this life January 6, 1913.
O Jesus, may his little spirit
Be a guiding star to lead us home.
Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear Flo, who departed this life January 6, 1912.
Time cannot efface loving memories.
Inserted by her mother, brothers, and sisters, also her brother-in-law, T. Benoul, and sister-in-law, Elsie Blane.

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IN MEMORIAM.

STEWART.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Viney May, who departed this life January 6, 1912, aged 24 years.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
My memory clings to thee.
Inserted by her loving husband, Richard W. Stewart, Jun.

STEWART.—In loving memory of our dear daughter-in-law, Viney May, who passed away January 6, 1912, aged 24 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter and niece, Violet Amelia, who departed this life January 6, 1915, aged 13 months. A little sufferer. Inserted by her loving mother, twin sister, Annie, and affectionate aunt, Annie Hodgkinson.

TIGHE.—In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Tighe, died January 6, 1911, in her 55th year. R.I.P. Inserted by her son Jack.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. J. F. and Mr. R. WALKER and Mr. and Mrs. W. WALKER, 278 Rathven-street, Waverley, wish to return THANKS to all relations, friends, and neighbours, for wreaths, cards, and expressions of sympathy, and especially to Dr. P. L. Bipsley, Rev. Hall Hewetson, and Mr. Collins, for their kind attention during their mother's long illness and their sad bereavement.

Mr. HERBERT BEATTY and FAMILY, Rose-street, Darlington, return sincere THANKS to relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, and floral tributes during his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his wife, Elizabeth Jane.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1916.

SUBMARINE DANGERS.

Subsidiary to the campaign on land, but vital to it nevertheless, is the hunting down and destroying of enemy submarines, which in the Mediterranean have become a serious menace to the Allies' traffic. Australia is so much concerned in this business that news of special activity on the part of our navy will be hailed with great satisfaction; and the beginning made with the occupation of Corfu—ostensibly for the purpose of converting the German Emperor's palace into a hospital for the Servian wounded—may lead to some interesting developments. We realise, of course, that the question of dealing with submarines in the Mediterranean is much more complicated and difficult than in the North Sea. Innumerable islands in the Aegean and elsewhere afford capital bases for the enemy's underwater craft; and when Greek promises and their fulfilment with regard to Servia are kept in mind it is not difficult to believe that neutral Greece may have been a sedulous nurse for German and Austrian submarines. But recent events have probably put the British navy on its mettle again; and the dangers now attending ordinary traffic in the Mediterranean will sooner or later be abated. Not the least of the surprises for Greece and the enemy may thus prove to be the occupation or guarding of every island likely to assist his submarine commanders, though the best work of all, no doubt, would be the complete command of the Adriatic. It may be argued that if decisive steps to clear the Mediterranean are possible now they would have been taken long ago. Ever since the campaign in Gallipoli took shape there has been a submarine menace, and only when monitors were substituted for Dreadnought cruisers like the Queen Elizabeth for the heavier bombardments could it be said that the Allied navies were safe again. The submarines were not sufficiently numerous to interfere with the ordinary traffic through the Mediterranean; and the underwriters did not trouble to raise their rates beyond the average war risks. But they gave trouble. Now that increase follows increase in the rates we are beginning to get anxious, and the question of dealing with the menace to our mail and other steamers becomes a very serious one. Quite naturally we wonder whether it can be possible to do much for the Mediterranean with its wide waters and its vast island and coast accommodation for the hide-and-seek of enemy submarine play. What, then, are the possibilities, allowing for the increased activities of the navy and the refusal to allow Greek neutrality to stand in the way of prompt action when such is necessary?

An important point in this connection is the wonderful success attending the transport of Allied troops through and across the Mediterranean since the war began. The fact, indeed, may be found in the sudden sinking of passenger steamers, with the ruthless murder of hundreds of men, women, and children not concerned in the strife as combatants. It is a paradox explainable by the knowledge of German ways and habits of thought. Innumerable transports have been, and are still, able to carry thousands of troops in safety, thanks to the incomparable work of the Allied navies in the Mediterranean; and the German need for advertisement, and the Emperor's policy of bluffing the nation, have, therefore, prompted these attacks upon defenceless vessels. It is a confession of impotence—though we in Australia cannot help but count the mounting cost of the steamers sent to the bottom, just as we are bound to think of further failures to find freight space. Consider all that France has been able to do in the transport of troops from Northern Africa to the western front, apart altogether from the continuous despatch of British, Indian, and Australian troops to and from Egypt, to the Balkans, and just recently from Gallipoli itself. There has been no parallel to it as a demonstration of sea power. Such a marvellous demonstration of strength must give the German Emperor and his myrmidons many a cruel wrench; and they must realise that the ubiquity and cleverness of our sailors have only to be applied on the larger scale to be as effective in the Mediterranean as in the North Sea. We must admit that the Allied navies have their limits. Their destroyers and cruisers cannot be convoying or guarding all combatant and non-combatant vessels afloat, nor can their battle squadrons go beyond their own limits of fruitful service. Nevertheless we may be sure something more will be done. The destruction of the Ancona and the Persia will be given an answer; and even if in the meantime Australia must depend more and more upon the Cape for her mails and commerce, the result will eventually be worth the trouble. Germany will not be allowed to reduce British or other Allied tonnage with impunity. German policy, however, is to keep up the drooping spirits of the people at home, who have built so much upon submarine warfare that they have actually named their pleasure boats after the various units. We do not hear what happens when the pet submarines no longer appear as fighting factors in Grand-Admiral von Tirpitz's campaign. It is enough to know that Germans think of their fleet now in terms of underwater strife, and that they have longed to think that England, hated England, has been starved and pinched as a result of submarine activity, even if the facts are far different from these pious hopes.

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

If the Allies are to reap the full benefit of Britain's command of the seas it is imperative that the blockade of German ports and the shutting down upon what is virtually enemy trade through neutral ports should be made as effective as possible. Just how this can best be managed without setting all neutral countries by the ears is one of the most serious problems at the moment facing the Foreign Office and the Admiralty. It would be easy enough for the fleet to shut down on all trade that could by any chance help the enemy, but that would involve cutting off the trade of those neutral countries that are contiguous to enemy countries. Such a step would at once be unfair to neutrals, and it would be unwise also, for it would in all probability force them to throw in their lot with the Central Powers. Sir Edward Grey in his memorandum to the United States Department of State, which is apparently a reply to Mr. Page's Note received at the Foreign Office on November 5 last, and which in part appears in our cable news, makes the difficulties of the Allies abundantly clear. The Minister shows anxiety to act as fairly as possible to neutral countries, always keeping in view that he must crush out every vestige of enemy trade in this war of self-preservation, of right against might, of humanity against barbarity, of honesty against a calculating cynicism and overpowering greed for world power. It would be foolish indeed were the British fleet to permit neutral countries to act as mere entrepots for German merchants. Probably among the neutral peoples concerned the Allies have far more friends than enemies, but these countries are riddled with German emissaries and organisations ready to use every means, open or covert, to get necessary goods into their own country, and so nullify the blockade, which sooner or later, if effectively carried out, must cut the German cancer at its root. These must receive no assistance that it is in our power to prevent.

The United States refuses to recognise the blockade established by the famous Order in Council of March 11. It says that such a blockade goes beyond the recognised principles of international law, and that it is no answer to say that its aggrieved citizens can sue for justice in British prize courts, because such courts are bound by that very Order in Council, whose legality it contests. The Order in Council orders British cruisers to bring into port and hand over to the Marshal of the Prize Court any neutral vessels that are suspected of carrying goods for the enemy, whether they are contraband or not, and whether they are destined for transport through a neutral port or not. In other words, if an American shipper forwards a cargo of wheat to Rotterdam the onus of proving that the grain will not be railed overland to Germany rests upon him, and if there is any doubt about it the court will take the cargo and pay for it. Now American shippers do not approve of this way of dealing with their private property. They are not actually robbed, they admit, for they are paid a fair price; but this price that the British Government will pay is in all probability small compared with the price that they would receive if only they could manage to smuggle the cargo into famished Germany. The Americans objected on another ground. They said that according to the principles laid down by the Declaration of Paris of 1856, to which, by the way, they were not parties, a blockade to be binding must be effective. There is, in other words, no such thing as a mere "paper" blockade. And, seeing that at the time their Note was sent Germany was still getting in merchandise through Scandinavian ports, they urged that such a blockade which was so incomplete that it did not shut off all neutral trade, could not, under the declaration, be considered as binding upon the exporters of the United States. Since that Note was written, however, that objection has been removed. The entrance of British submarines into the Baltic quite took away the grounds for this objection, which, as far as it went, was not without a certain reasonableness. It was scarcely fair that the trade of one neutral country should be shut off while that of another is allowed to be carried on as usual. America also objects to the abrogation by the Allies of that article of the Declaration of London whereby the flag of a vessel was regarded as prima facie proof of the nationality of the owner. But this was all very well where there were bona fides among shipowners. It was proved conclusively that German shipowners made fictitious sales to American citizens who had the vessels so sold transferred to the United States registry, and then attempted to trade as innocent neutrals. No one could expect the British Government to shut its eyes to such a flagrant disregard of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the declaration. If there is one branch of Allied diplomacy that more than any other has been carried on with singular ability, it is this dealing with neutral trade. The enemy may still be smuggling in a little goods from overseas through neutral countries, but the amount we believe, is not worth talking about. And to have done so much without incurring wholesale recriminations on the part of the neutrals concerned speaks well of the tact of those responsible.

STILL THE STRIKE.

While the South Coast collieries remain idle—yesterday's mass meeting broke up in disorder—we learn to-day that nine collieries in the Maitland district have shut down, and that others may follow. This is a matter so serious that every citizen will begin to ask questions. The more thoughtful will wonder whether Herr Irmer, late Consul-General for Australia, was not deserving of sympathy when he discussed Australia, in his book published in Germany just after the war broke out, as aching to cut adrift from Great Britain. We do not suggest, of course, that his conclusions were justified. But a foreigner looking at things from the outside to-day would probably declare that if so important a body of men as the Maitland and South Coast miners could cease work when the existence of the Commonwealth depended upon their loyalty to duty, the people as a whole could not have much regard for the Empire, nor any genuine patriotism. The patriotism which can play fast and loose with great principles in war time is not worth a thought. It could only be classed where Herr Irmer put it—beside Germany's infidelities and brutalities. Our German critic, however, did not know his Australia. He is probably thinking to-day that the wonderful fighting at Gallipoli, and the abundant and spontaneous loyalty shown by Australians ever since the war broke out, must be attributed to the sunshine in these great open lands. We are to be considered mad, since Herr Irmer will contend that we were sane when he was amongst us. Yet surely the limits of unreason have been reached in these latest developments in our coalfields? There is no reasonable excuse for them. It does not appear that the Maitland miners have thrown down their tools because the South Coast men have ceased work, but the two things cannot be taken apart. If they are not connected the Maitland strikers are the more culpable, because the times call for a good example. If they are connected we must still contend that no question of sympathy can justify such tactics in the face of the enemy.

Every man in Australia to-day is literally facing the foe. The coal miners of this State, who, by their action prevent our transports from coaling, and our trade from following its normal course, are refusing to do their duty in the firing line. They are as much guilty of mutiny as if they defied their superior officers in the trenches when wearing their country's uniform. There is a reply to all this, no doubt, and we admit that men cannot be expected to work under impossible or unfair conditions. But the miners of New South Wales have not failed to state their case in all its complications before competent tribunals, and they have been willing to bind themselves by agreements under law which treats striking as a misdemeanour. In peace times to flout the law and tear up contracts would be bad enough; and the temper behind such happenings in the past must have made Herr Irmer convinced that this branch of Anglo-Saxondom was bound to break with the mother country and kick all her traditions over the fence. But in time of war the exhibition now being offered the world by Australian coal miners is little better than infamous. We could forgive the people who declare that this contempt for fair play is prompted by German influence working underground were we in the United States; but this is not America. We have a very real hatred of German temper, German method, and German warfare. Why should we play into the hands of Germany? Nevertheless it is possible to do the very thing we hate, and our miners will deserve to be called Germans if their work, or the lack of it, in war time helps Germany.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

We publish on page 8 of to-day's issue a photograph of the riflemen marching to the Victoria Barracks to enlist, and a portrait of Alderman Graff, the Mayor of Drummoyne, who was yesterday selected as the Liberal candidate for the representation of Drummoyne in the Legislative Assembly, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. G. A. Richards.

PERSONAL.

The Archbishop of Sydney, Mrs. Wright, and family, have been at Bishopscourt during the New Year. Mrs. Wright and family intend to spend the rest of the holidays at Berrima, when Dr. Wright will carry out an episcopal tour in the mountains, and in the country parts of the diocese. In February the Archbishop will leave for Tasmania for a holiday.

Mr. J. C. Watson, who went to Melbourne to attend a meeting of the Federal Parliamentary War Committee, on Wednesday, returns to Sydney this morning.

Colonel Fetherston, who has for some time filled the position of Director-General of Medical Services, has been promoted to the rank of Surgeon-General.

Sir Edward Dundas Holroyd, formerly Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Victoria, died yesterday at his home, Almaro, East St. Kilda. Deceased, who was created a Knight Bachelor in 1903, was 88 years of age.

SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON.

WANTS TO ENLIST.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the famous Antarctic explorer, is at present in Melbourne, and has repeated, by personal application, his earlier requests to be accepted for active service, in some capacity in which his particular qualifications would be most useful to the Commonwealth. He is a metallurgist and mining engineer, and it is probable he will receive an appointment to command one of the companies of field engineers which will be included in the new force of 50,000 men.

PAINTERS' STRIKE.

TROUBLE AT GARDEN ISLAND.

The professional painters employed at Garden Island refused to commence work yesterday on a transport, owing to the fact that members of the Dockers' Union were put on to do painting 'tween decks.

It appears that a dispute previously arose at Cockatoo Dock over this matter, and the newly-appointed demarcation board tried to fix up a temporary award before the holidays. An agreement had been entered into with regard to transports at that dock, and the board said that such would have to be extended to cover all such work until a decision was given on the matter.

The professional painters claim that there was never any trouble at Garden Island over this, and on the management acting on a communication from the chairman of the board they decided that they as tradesmen would not work alongside dockers and labourers, who they say cannot be imbued with union principles to do work at is 5d an hour, for which other men are, and always have been paid is 6d an hour. They claim that the management at Garden Island has always employed professional painters for this class of work, as they should do, and were perfectly satisfied to continue doing so until they were forced by the demarcation board's action to do otherwise.

A special meeting of the Amalgamated Federated House and Ship Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' Employees' Association on Monday next will deal with the whole matter.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

A YEAR'S PROGRESS.

In connection with secondary education the returns of the Department of Public Instruction show that at the close of 1915 17 high schools and four intermediate high schools were in operation. During the year a new high school for boys was established at North Sydney, taking the place of the existing intermediate high school. Five thousand eight hundred and eighteen individual pupils were enrolled at the high schools during 1915, being an increase of 742 over the figures for the previous year. The average weekly enrolment was 5096, and the average attendance 4789. The percentage of average attendance to the average weekly enrolment is 93.4, which is considered by the department to be most satisfying.

During the year 626 bursars and 1738 scholarship holders were in attendance, the bursars showing an increase of 84 and the scholarship holders an increase of 704 over the corresponding figures for 1914.

The number in the fourth, or final year, of the secondary course increased from 182 in 1914 to 386 in 1915. The third year students increased from 512 to 563, but students in the second year showed a small decrease, the relative figures being 1417 for 1914 and 1229 for 1915. The number of students entering upon the first year's secondary course increased from 2177 in 1914 to 3566 last year.

Of those who left the high schools, 99 were bursars, 215 scholarship holders, and 620 ordinary pupils. A large proportion left after the intermediate and leaving certificate examinations.

At the end of the year there were 1201 teachers on the staffs of the high schools, an increase of 71 over the previous year.

FRENCH'S FOREST.

VIEWS OF THE MINISTER.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. W. G. Ashford, was asked yesterday his opinion of the land provided by the Government at French's Forest, Middle Harbour, for the settlement of returned soldiers. Mr. Ashford was an active member of the "working bee," which spent New Year's Day in helping to clear the land. He said he was quite satisfied that the scheme could be made a success.

On at least twelve of the farms, said Mr. Ashford, he would be prepared to demonstrate his conviction that a good living—up to £300 a year—could be made. These, of course, were the pick of the area, on which fruit and vegetables could be grown profitably, in addition to having a poultry run.

As far as the remainder of the farms are concerned, the Minister thinks that even though fruit and vegetables are out of the question, which he by no means believes, a living up to £2 per week could be made on them as poultry runs. When it is considered that the farms will be made ready for the soldiers, and stocked with poultry, or fruit trees, or vegetables, as the case may be, and that the rent, including interest, on whatever improvements are effected by the Government, will not exceed £10 per annum, the Minister is confident that the speculation will prove a profitable one for any returned soldier who is prepared to put his labour into the scheme.

GERMANS AND ARABS.

UNHOLY ALLIANCE.

ECHOES OF THE SLAVE-RAIDING DAYS.

The effects of the world-war in Central Africa are described in a letter from Mr. Dan Crawford, of the Luanza Mission, who will be remembered as having visited and lectured in Sydney. The letter, which is dated August 20 last, reached civilisation, via the Belgian Congo. Mr. Crawford writes:—

"The war has brought lots of trouble on us, even far in the middle of Africa. It has stirred up a lot of bad blood here. Not long ago when I was coming north, a Belgian and a German were the actors in a dark drama of death. Bad news had reached the Belgian from home—mother killed, wife killed, child killed—yes, killed by the Germans in Europe. The pain and passion of the news hit the bereaved man hard, for he first lost heart, then he lost his head, and then finally the German lost his life. For what do you think? Drawing his revolver, the Belgian gave him three Browning bullets in the body—three tragic bullets, each ringing out to accompany names of the far-off dead in Belgium, who were thus so damnably avenged. But law can neither extenuate nor exaggerate, so the half-mad, wholly sad Belgian must stand his trial.

"If you cross this great lake to the far-off British side, then through Itabwa land till you strike Lake Tanganika, there it is the battle-line is drawn. And the blackest bit of all infamy is found in the incredible fact that the Arabs have joined with the Germans—yes, the very Arabs who devastated our land in the old slave-raiding days. Ever since that great victory for freedom and faith when they were swept out of the interior, they have had the inflammation of a devouring ambition to regain their old ascendancy over their lost Central Africa. Little wonder they have rallied as one man round the Germans, making common cause with them, as their Turkish brethren have done in the Dardanelles. Because we fought their slavery crusade day and night, rain and shine, they tried to get us out of the country, but I have outlived them all and seen them swept far East. And now my God has humbled me, for I have lived to see a Christian civilised power ally itself with the ancient enemies of the Faith. In all my missionary career I have never lived under the British flag, but under Portuguese and Belgian, so I am not biassed. But this German-Arab alliance is a deeper thing than the mere incidental phase of a shoulder-to-shoulder campaign. Dr. Scalnick, a great German missionary leader, goes the whole hog and boasts that the missionary activity after the war will be a new and healthy form of Christianity which will commend itself to the heathen and the Mohammedan especially! Healthy is his own word, and the proof of its health-giving virtue will be found in the alacrity with which these debased natives will acclaim its ear-tickling, soul-destroying virus."

COAL STRIKE.

MEN'S MEETING ENDS ABRUPTLY.

DISORDERLY SECTION.

MINES IDLE NORTH AND SOUTH.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

The aggregate meeting of the South Coast miners, held in Bulli Park to-day, in connection with the strike over the eight hours question for all colliery employees, ended abruptly, before the motions determining what action should be taken were dealt with.

Early in the proceedings there were indications of anything but a cordial spirit on the part of a section present, and the miners' president was heckled a good deal during his remarks. Members of the press were allowed to remain for a period, but were subsequently requested to withdraw from the meeting.

Miners spoken to later on stated that after the departure of the press the interruptions became general, with the result that it was found impossible to control the meeting, and the executive officers took their departure. The general secretary (Mr. A. C. Willis) stated that he was quite prepared to address any of the miners' lodges desiring to hear him, so as to remove any misconception.

Mr. W. Pallins (president of the Lithgow Association) represented the western miners. Mr. J. M. Baddeley (president of the Coal and Shale Employees' Federation) was unable to be present as representative of the northern men, owing to having to be in attendance at a board meeting at his own centre, and the Illawarra miners' general secretary will leave for Newcastle to-night to confer with him there.

The president of the Illawarra Miners' Association (Mr. J. Bird) in opening the meeting, appealed to those present to deal with the business in a calm and sensible manner, and exercise their opinion in a proper way. He was satisfied that the men wanted eight hours, but it must be remembered they had a democratic system to govern their association and the federation to which they also belonged. Those responsible for the present situation, said Mr. Bird, were the members of Parliament. Unfortunately the representatives elected to Parliament had not achieved the object desired by the men, and they were still without the eight hours. The officers had to abide by the law. The delegate board had defined a policy, and their reason for appearing before the members of the association that day was to submit certain resolutions for their approval or otherwise.

The executive officers, the speaker proceeded, were in receipt of a telegram from the Federal Registrar, stating that Mr. Justice Higgins would be in Melbourne for a few hours, and expressing regret that the officers of the Miners' Association had been unsuccessful in keeping the men at work until the eight hour question had been dealt with by the Federal Court. This was in reply to a telegram sent by the general secretary asking when the Court could sit.

At this juncture interruptions became general, and a vote was carried to the effect that members of the press be asked to withdraw.

Subsequently the miners' general secretary (Mr. A. C. Willis) stated that the council of the federation would be summoned to deal with the matter, probably on Saturday next. The Delegate Board meeting would be held early next week to receive the advice of the council of the federation, which would be submitted to the district in a constitutional manner, or, if so desired, a ballot would be taken. Referring to the attitude of those who had consistently interrupted, Mr. Willis said it was obvious from the commencement that an organised attempt on the part of a small but noisy section was to be made to obstruct the business of the meeting. "The matter now remains in the hands of the executive officers," he said, "and they will take immediate steps to place the true position of affairs before the lodges."

Mr. Willis went on to say that the motions intended to be submitted to the meeting that day were: (1) "That unless the other districts are prepared to take the same action as the southern men on the eight-hour question, we recommend that the members of the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association return to work, and work on as in the past; and that the executive council of the federation meet at once to decide on the line of action—to be taken by the whole of the federation as one body—in make eight hours from bank to bank uniform throughout the whole of the coal and shale mines of Australasia covered by the federation." (2) "That this aggregate meeting enters its most emphatic protest against the action of the Legislative Council in mutilating the Eight-hour Bill to the extent of rendering it useless; and, further, that we urge the Government to call Parliament together at once and reintroduce the bill, and to take any further steps necessary in order to make the bill law."

NORTHERN MEN OUT.

MAITLAND COLLIERIES IDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The miners at nearly all the collieries on the Maitland coalfield struck work to-day.

Aberdare, Aberdare Extended, Abermain No. 1, Abermain No. 2, Neath, South Greta, and Bellbird collieries were idle, and although the Hebburn and Pelaw Main worked the first shift this morning, the men for the second shift declined to go to work, and these collieries were also closed down. East Greta and Stanford Merthyr worked both shifts to-day, but will probably be idle to-morrow.

It is not known whether the stoppage is due to dissatisfaction over the new agreement, or whether the men have struck in sympathy with the South Coast miners. Some of the miners on the field held a meeting to-day, but did not arrive at any decision. An aggregate meeting is to be held on the Maitland field to-morrow.

The strike has affected several steamers in the port. This morning only a small amount of coal was coming forward, and the cranes were working very slack time. To-morrow there will be practically no coal coming from the Maitland field, but the Newcastle collieries will probably be working full time to meet part of the demand.

Mr. A. Lewis, treasurer of the Colliery Employees' Federation, interviewed this afternoon about the strike on the Maitland field, said he knew very little about it, as action had been taken quite independently of the federation. He believed, however, that the trouble had arisen over the agreement, and that the stoppage did not take place in sympathy with the South Coast miners. The wheelers and shifters had complained about the new agreement, and he thought they were primarily responsible for the stoppage.

Mr. Lewis was asked if the holding of the aggregate meeting on the Maitland field would prevent the delegate board from meeting to-morrow, and he replied that it would not.

DRUMMOYNE.

MR. GRAFF SELECTED.

The executive of the Liberal Association has selected Alderman Alexander Graff, the Mayor of Drummoyne, as the Liberal candidate for the Drummoyne seat, having come to the conclusion that he carried the most general support.

In the opinion of the executive, Mr. Graff has clearly earned the respect of a large and influential

RUSSIANS

OCCUPY CZERNOWITZ

BALKANS.

BULGARIA'S NEW ARMY.

THE BARALONG CASE.

An unofficial Petrograd message says the enemy have evacuated Czernowitz (in Bukovina, 87 miles south-east of Tarnopol). This report is confirmed by Reuter's Agency.

A Russian communique mentions that further ground was gained north-eastward of Czernowitz, where there were severe enemy losses.

Petrograd advices state that a new Bulgarian army of 150,000 is ready to take the field.

It is reported from Paris that a great quantity of German heavy artillery is daily arriving on the Greek frontier.

According to British and French official reports the Allies' artillery has been active on the western front.

THE DARDANELLES.

TURKISH CLAIMS.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.

A Turkish official message through Constantinople says: Heavy battles have been fought in the Dardanelles. A hostile cruiser and monitor retired after a heavy bombardment of our positions near Ari Burun. Concealed cases of enemy ammunition were discovered.

RECRUITING.

LORD DERBY'S REPORT.

THE COMING DEBATE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Lord Derby in his report states that 2,180,000 unmarried men and 1,670,263 married men have enlisted, attested, or been rejected out of 2,179,251 and 2,852,210 available respectively.

Six hundred and fifty-one thousand unmarried men are unaccounted for.

Lord Derby's report states:—Many difficulties have arisen from starring which has been a distinct hindrance instead of assistance, especially in the rural areas, where many claimed to be starred who had no claim. The starring had been unreliable, and must be carefully investigated in all industries, so as to prevent availables escaping. Many married men would have enlisted, but were barred by domestic, financial, or business obligations, especially professional and commercial men, who were obliged to meet rent, insurances, and loan interest. Many unmarried men were in the same position. Another deterrent was the unfairness of some men enlisting while others secured lucrative employment. A very large number was willing to enlist if "So-and-so" enlisted.

The canvass distinctly shows that it is not want of courage that is keeping the men back. There is abundant evidence of the determination to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

Commenting on the 651,100 unstarred and unattested unmarried men, Lord Derby says:—"This is far from negligible. I am distinctly of the opinion that, in order to redeem Mr. Asquith's pledge, it will be impossible to hold the married men to their attestation unless the service of the unmarried men is obtained by other means, the present system having failed to bring them to the colours."

The starred unmarried men should be replaced by older men, and by married men where possible. The list of reserved occupations was growing over-large.

The report adds that 1,070,478 men attested in the last four days under the scheme.

The net attestations after deducting the starred, rejected, and until is estimated at 345,596 unmarried men, and 487,676 married. The Derby groups, six to nine, ages 23 to 26, will be called up on February 8.

EQUALITY OF SACRIFICE.

The Secretary of State for War (Earl Kitchener) will make a statement on recruiting in the House of Lords on Wednesday. There are many sectional conferences in the House of Commons with a view to Thursday's debate. Mr. John Dillon (Nationalist) attended an anti-conscriptionists' meeting. Sir Edward Carson presided over the Irish Unionists. The meeting sent a resolution to Mr. Bonar Law (Secretary of State for the Colonies) and Mr. Asquith (Prime Minister), declaring that the exclusion of Ireland was an insult and humiliation to a loyal and patriotic people, and meant the abandonment of the principle of equality of sacrifice. A full executive of the South Wales miners will attend Thursday's conference to oppose compulsion.

THE GEELONG.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The sinking of the P. and O. Company's branch liner Geelong (7551 tons) in the Mediterranean, was due to a collision with the steamer Ronvilston (2886 tons). As previously announced, all aboard were saved.

THE BALKANS.

BULGARIANS.

NEW ARMY READY.

GERMAN HEAVY ARTILLERY ARRIVES

ON GREEK FRONTIER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

It is reported from Petrograd that a new Bulgarian army of 150,000 reservists and Macedonian volunteers is ready to take the field. The army is equipped with Mannlichers and ample ammunition.

Paris reports state that a great quantity of German heavy artillery is daily arriving on the Greek frontier.

A Milan message states that the Italians occupied 15 days in advancing from Valona to Durazzo, having to construct roads and build bridges over flooded rivers.

ARSENAL IN CELLAR.

A Salonica message says that documents seized at consulates show a plot to transform Salonica into a centre of rioting, with organised crime, against the Allies. A complete arsenal was discovered in the cellar of the Austrian Consulate. The Consuls spent great sums on espionage.

It is officially announced in Paris that the consuls arrested in Salonica have been brought to Marseilles, and will be granted safe-conduct across the Swiss frontier.

In reprisal for the arrest of the French Vice-consul, in charge of the archives in Sofia, we are arresting a similar Bulgarian official in Paris. The latter is ill, and will be permitted to remain in his apartments under supervision."

A Paris message says the British squadron seized a Greek sailing vessel, and removed 25 Austrian and Bulgarian passengers. They were interned at Gibraltar.

SUFFERING SERVIANS.

The correspondent of the "Venice Gazette" pictures a terrible tale of the sufferings of the Servians in Albania. Two regiments which crossed into Albania were massacred by semi-savage Albanian tribes. Dead bodies littered the dreadful path of their exodus.

TWO MONARCHS ILL.

The Rome newspapers report it is unlikely King Constantine and King Peter will meet. Both are seriously ill. German doctors are pessimistic regarding King Constantine, and fear he will not further be able to deal with State matters.

THE PERSIA.

STORIES OF SURVIVORS.

TERRIBLE SEA TRAGEDY.

The torpedo struck the P. and O. Company's steamer Persia in the vicinity of her boilers. The second engineer believes that the forward port boiler exploded, thus accelerating the sinking.

An Alexandria message says that the survivors are mostly suffering from shock and hardships. Many are bruised and bandaged. One woman was taken to hospital with a broken leg. The tragedy came so suddenly that they are scarcely able to give a connected account. They dwelt on the rude change from the gay luncheon table where they sat in the jolliest of moods to the ship's boats in less than five minutes. And then the luxurious liner was swallowed up in the waves.

The passengers had just begun lunch when there was a terrific explosion, and the ship shook from stem to stern and lurched heavily to port. Only those who quitted the tables instantly or happened to be on the decks had any hope of escape. Many seemed paralysed, and sat as if glued to their seats. Indecision was fatal, for the water poured in the saloons the next moment.

Some reached the sloping deck and slipped into the sea. Others were swept off by the waves.

The survivors are loud in their praise of the promptitude and coolness shown by the crew. It was a brilliant feat to lower even four boats from the heavily-listed and swiftly-sinking ship. The crew worked smartly but silently, and there was not the least sign of panic.

A young lady states that she jumped up from the table the instant she heard the explosion, and ran to her cabin for a life-belt. She was twice thrown down by the ship's rocking, but gained the deck, keeping her footing with the utmost difficulty. She was thrown down repeatedly, severely shaken and bruised before she jumped overboard. She was picked up after being fifteen minutes in the water.

Others told similar stories. They promptly rushed on deck and dived into the sea.

LOST EVERYTHING.

Mothers who rushed to the cabin to seek their children never returned. Only two children were saved. The chief officer was sitting in his cabin on the bridge deck, and helped with the boats. He went down with the ship, but was picked out of the water. He did not see the captain, but believes he was sucked down, though the passengers think they saw him swimming. Many passengers state that there were six boats afloat. The chief officer doubts the accuracy of this, but says that two may have broken loose. Other officers are convinced, anyhow, that there was no one in them. The survivors, who lost everything, spent a most miserable thirty hours in the boats. They were wet and cold, but had ample water and provisions.

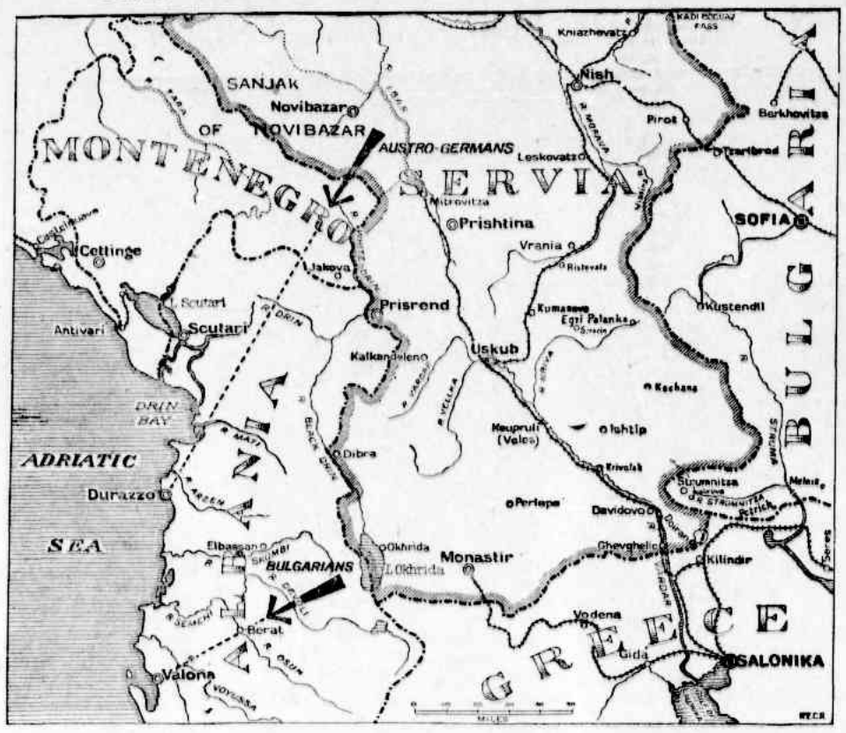
The Alexandria correspondent of Reuter's interviewed Mr. Grant, an American survivor of the Persia. He said:—"While at luncheon the explosion filled the saloon with smoke, steam, and broken glass. I fastened the captain's belt on him, and then slid into the sea. I was sucked down and was caught by a rope, but I got clear and reached some wreckage. I was picked up by a boat at 3 o'clock, when I saw five rowing boats searching for others of the survivors. Some were overloaded. Four of the boats were tied together by their painters. At 3.30 my boat separated from the others, and we rowed for three hours before we were rescued by a cruiser, which picked up the other boats at 7 o'clock. The end of the Persia was the most affecting. People were screaming, others were saying good-bye, and one boatload sang hymns.

SIR J. A. SIMON.

RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED.

In the House of Commons to-night the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, announced that Sir J. A. Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, had resigned.

THE STRUGGLE IN THE BALKANS.



The above map, showing the country between Salonica and the Adriatic, will enable our readers to follow the operations in the Balkans. North-west of Salonica, on the Greco-Servian border, is Gheyghelli, where the Allies' aviators are reported to have carried out a successful air raid on the Austrian camp. On the other side are shown the positions of the Austro-Germans forces on the north, and the Bulgarians on the south, the former penetrating into Montenegro, and the latter into Albania. The objective of the one is said to be the Albanian port of Durazzo, and of the other that of Valona.

EASTERN FRONT.

CZERNOWITZ.

OCCUPIED BY RUSSIANS.

THE SOUTHERN INITIATIVE.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.

It is becoming clearer that the Russians have the initiative on the southern front. It is reported that the enemy has evacuated Czernowitz (in Bukovina, 87 miles south-east of Tarnopol). Many Germans were taken prisoner.

Reuter's agency confirms the report regarding the evacuation of Czernowitz.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

A communique states: We put to flight Germans wearing white coats and attempting to approach our trenches at Tsargrad station.

Our troops on the Middle Strypa crossed the entanglements and occupied the enemy trenches.

A line of enemy trenches north-east of Czernowitz were occupied by the enemy. We counter-attacked and repulsed him with heavy losses.

Further ground has been gained at Czartorysk, also on the Middle Strypa, and north-eastward of Czernowitz, where there were severe enemy losses.

THE ITALIANS.

REPULSE AUSTRIAN ATTACKS.

ROME, Jan. 4.

It is officially stated that the Austrians attacked the Italian positions on Monte San Michele. They were repulsed with heavy losses. North of Faizarego the enemy exploded mines, which caused an avalanche of rocks, but no damage was done.

PERSIA.

FIGHTING NEAR HAMADAN.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

It is officially stated in Petrograd that the Hamadan Legion attacked and dispersed the Persian gendarmes, killing many.

On January 1 a Hamadan detachment rendered military honours to the British flag over the British Consulate there.

H.M.S. NATAL.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The Admiralty announces that 389 of the crew of H.M.S. Natal, which was blown up in a harbour through an internal explosion, are dead or missing.

GERMAN COMMERCE.

STOPPAGE OF SEA TRADE.

The Foreign Office, in a memorandum on the measures adopted to intercept Germany's seaborne commerce, points out that the latest returns for September show that over 92 per cent. of German exports to America had been stopped. It was also noteworthy that these exports were not merely diverted to neutral countries adjacent to Germany, as these neutrals' imports from Germany did not exceed the pre-war normal amount.

The memorandum emphasises the difficulty of checking German imports through neutral ports, because the conditions of modern commerce offer infinite opportunities for concealing the real nature of the transactions.

Britain had honestly attempted to distinguish between bona-fide neutral trade and trade which, although it appeared equally innocent, was carried on with the enemy. Nearly every ship bound for Scandinavian and Dutch ports was brought into a British port for examination. We had made agreements with Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and Switzerland, with stringent conditions, guaranteeing the products would not reach the enemy. Results had been obtained without serious friction.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The R.M.S. Malwa (which left Sydney on November 27) has arrived at Marseilles. The steamer Kina (which left Singapore in October) has arrived at Kirkwall.

WESTERN FRONT.

ALLIES ACTIVE.

MANY ARTILLERY DUELS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: We silenced two German howitzer batteries in the Armentieres region, also dispersed all German work parties north-east of Ypres. Our fire prevented an enemy attack developing north of Albert.

FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

A Paris official message states:—Our artillery shelled groups of the enemy east of Roesinghe, also in the region of Steenstraete. We shelled the German first line of trenches south of the Somme, scattering a supply train.

In the Champagne an attack against our positions west of Tahure failed.

In the Vosges artillery duels continue.

Our artillery inflicted heavy losses on enemy groups working at Thelus (north of Arras). We also bombarded German troops in the suburbs of Roye. We wrecked the enemy trenches north-west of Altkirch, and blew up an ammunition depot.

BARALONG CASE.

GERMAN ALLEGATIONS.

SUBMARINE DESTROYED.

The Press Bureau has issued a memorandum of the German Government regarding alleged incidents associated with the destruction of a German submarine by the auxiliary cruiser Baralong on August 19, and Sir Edward Grey's reply thereto.

The German document alleges that the steamer Nicosian was stopped by a German submarine, which fired on the Nicosian, after the crew had left the ship. A steamer had been seen approaching, flying the American flag. While the submarine was firing at the Nicosian the stranger, which proved to be the Baralong, suddenly opened fire. Hitherto she had hidden her arms. The submarine began to sink, and those on board jumped overboard. Several, while clinging to ropes from the Nicosian, were killed by gunfire from the Baralong, and partly by rifle fire of the Baralong's crew. One witness, Curran, an American, states that the commander of the Baralong ordered the men to shoot a helpless German submarine seaman in the water. Curran and another witness, Palen, an American, assert that the commander gave definite orders not to take any prisoners.

The German statement continues:—The commander of the submarine, while swimming, raised his hand in token of surrender, but was killed by a shot in the neck. The commander of the Baralong requested the captain of the Nicosian to impress upon his crew the necessity not to say anything. No doubt the commander gave orders to kill the German seamen in a cowardly manner, also that the crew obeyed the order, and shared the guilt of murder. The German Government informs the British of this terrible deed, and takes it for granted the British will proceed with a charge of murder against the captain of the Baralong, otherwise it will consider itself obliged to take the serious decision of retribution for an unpunished crime.

The German document includes the affidavits of six Americans aboard the Nicosian, which is alleged to have been carrying 350 mules, and subsequently landed safely at Avonmouth, to where the vessel was towed and docked. Witnesses who shipped as muleteers and superintendents allege that the Baralong had large canvas shields on which the American flag was painted. Four members of the crew of the German submarine who scrambled up on the Nicosian were found in the engine-room and shot in cold blood by a boat's crew from the Baralong.

THE AFFIDAVITS.

Larimore Holland, an American, in an affidavit, said:—I was a member of the crew of the Baralong, which was a disguised armed cruiser. On August 19 we picked up a wireless message that a submarine had sunk the Arabic, and was attacking the Nicosian. We rushed to the scene. Several of the crew of the submarine were killed by shots in the water. Only one got aboard the Nicosian. After our crew boarded the Nicosian we found the Germans from the submarine on deck. When asked if his submarine had sunk the Arabic he refused to give any information, but said, "Why do you shoot?" A marine then shot him, and threw his body overboard.

J. M. Garret, an American, in an affidavit, said:—Twelve men from the submarine jumped into the water. Most of them were naked. Twenty-five marines fired on the submarine captain while he was in the water. He saw others similarly shot. After the submarine was blown up the Nicosian's commander, Captain Manning, ordered his men to use their oars to hit a German on the head if he swam near them.

James J. Chicago, in his affidavit, said:—The Baralong's second shot smashed the periscope of the German submarine, the third carried away the base of the coning tower, blowing two Germans into the air. The submarine quickly sank. After the British seamen boarded the Nicosian they saw the bodies of five Germans, each with a hole in the forehead. A revolting phase of the affair was when the bodies were taken on deck some of the crew of the Nicosian kicked the dead faces before throwing the bodies overboard.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Sir Edward Grey's memorandum to Mr. Page, the American Ambassador, states:—The British note with satisfaction, though with some surprise, the German anxiety for the principles of civilised warfare to be vindicated. It is evident that to single out the case of the Baralong is the height of absurdity.

CHARGE IS NEGLIGIBLE.

Sir Edward Grey goes on to suggest that the whole question of atrocities on land and sea might fitly be examined by an impartial tribunal. As the very multitude of allegations against Germany would overload the tribunal, the inquiry might be confined to three incidents within a few hours of the Baralong allegations.

Britain, Sir Edward continues, has not accepted the allegations, but, in any case, the charge is negligible compared with the crimes which seem to have been deliberately committed by German officers. Sir Edward Grey recalls that within 48 hours of the Nicosian incident a German submarine torpedoed the Arabic, and no effort was made to save the crew. Forty-seven non-combatants lost their lives. This was an act of barbarism. In the second incident a German destroyer fired at a stranded British submarine on the Danish coast. When the crew attempted to swim ashore the destroyer fired on them. Forty-eight hours later a German submarine fired shrapnel on the steamer Ruel. One of those on board was killed and eight were wounded. No statement can justify that cold-blooded cowardly outrage. These incidents might, with the case of the Baralong, be brought before an impartial court—say, officers of the American navy. Britain will do all in her power to further the inquiry, and carry out the findings of the Court. It is unnecessary to reply to the suggestion that the British navy is guilty of inhumanity. The number of German sailors rescued from drowning amounts to 1150. The German navy has no such record—perhaps through want of opportunity.

PRESS COMMENT.

The "Daily Mail" says that every one knows that naval humanity will emerge unscathed from an investigation. The newspaper condemns the Government's withholding retribution when overtaken by pirates.

The "Daily Chronicle" describes the German allegation in the Baralong case as a foul charge, and that Sir Edward Grey has made a fair offer.

GERMAN EXCHANGE.

AMERICAN BANKERS' COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.

There is much comment in banking circles on the decline in the German Exchange rate to 75¼ cents. (German four marks), which is the lowest recorded, while sterling exchange has risen to four dollars 74½ cents. (English sovereign), the highest since August.

WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS.

DURBAN, Jan. 4.

The citizens hospitably entertained 250 soldiers—wounded and sick—who are on their way home to Australia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons that the Prince of Wales had been appointed Chairman of the War Pensions' Statutory Committee.

The butter cargo of the British steamer Glengyle, which was sunk by a submarine, consisted of 3700 casks of Siberian, shipped at Vladivostock.

MUNITIONS.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED

SCENE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

There was a lively scene in the House of Commons to-night, arising out of the suppression of the Scottish socialist newspaper "Forward."

Mr. H. J. Tennant, Under-Secretary for War, when questioned, said the newspaper was suppressed by the Scottish military authorities at the request of the Minister for Munitions, Mr. Lloyd George. (Loud cheers.)

Several Liberals and Labourites rose simultaneously to ask supplementary questions.

Mr. W. C. Anderson (Labour) asked whether it had become a crime in this country to give a truthful account of organised Labour's reception to Mr. Lloyd George's speeches, and if they were to regard this as the first fruits of conscription. (Cheers).

Mr. Tennant said he was assured that the newspaper had published articles, in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Act, which were dangerous to the country.

At this stage Mr. Lloyd George entered the House, and was greeted with ironical Radical and Labour cheers.

Mr. J. H. Thomas (Labour Member for Derby) asked if the Government considered the effect on the workers in suppressing the Labour papers, and not touching those doing the most mischief.

Mr. Tennant said he was not aware that "Forward" was a Labour paper.

ESSENTIAL TO VICTORY.

Independent Labourites and a handful of anti-conscriptionists and Liberals below the gangway led the demonstration against Mr. Lloyd George, and gloated over his hostile reception at the Clyde.

Mr. Lloyd George argued that the Munitions Act was the only alternative to military discipline in case of workshops restriction. The mobility of labour was absolutely essential to victory. The task of turning out munitions was more serious than he dared tell. He repudiated the statement that the Government treated the opinion of the workers as negligible. He knew when he went to the Clyde that some of the workers were hostile to him, and they expressed their hostility in the most forcible manner. He had done his best to meet the grievances. If he had a copy of the paper he would be able to show that it had deliberately incited the workers of Clyde to disobey the legislation promoting the output of munitions. The trouble on the Clyde was not an upheaval of trade unions against the action of the Government but revolt against the officials and leaders of trade-unionists by a section of syndicalists. The majority of workmen on the Clyde were prepared to work loyally. The war would be lost unless the nation's industries and resources were mobilised. The co-operation of Labour was essential for victory, which was more vital for the working class than any other class. Was it overmuch to ask workmen to submit to restrictions, seeing that everything depended on whether they make sufficient munitions to end the war this year. If workmen did this they would achieve a victory for the Empire and the human race which would reflect indelible credit on the Labour movement.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, promised to consider the question of giving an opportunity to discuss the matter.

MINIMUM WAGE.

The House of Commons agreed, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd George (Minister of Munitions) to add a clause to the Munitions Bill, providing for the payment of a minimum wage in controlled munition work.

He hoped that this would lead to these workmen suspending trades union restrictions.

The bill was subsequently read the third time.

WAR NOTES.

THE RUSSIANS.

Though the French claim to be making a little progress on the western front, matters remain very much as they were on that front. There is give-and-take fighting, from day to day, but neither side seems disposed to enter upon a big offensive movement. We were given to understand recently that the Germans were contemplating such a movement, but so far it remains in the realm of contemplation. For the present our attention is riveted on the Russian offensive in the east. Without being over-sanguine—for we have had many disappointments in the past—the cables seem to point to some progress on the part of the Russians, and our hope is that it may be continued. It is not easy to follow all the operations. This morning, for instance, we are informed that the enemy has evacuated Czernovitz, the capital of Bukovina, in Eastern Galicia, and that many German prisoners have been taken, whilst only a little while since it was reported that the Russians had occupied that town. The report, however, was not confirmed. Evidently there has been a great deal of hard fighting in this region of late. North-east of Czernovitz, we are informed—that is to say, nearer the Bessarabian border—the Russians have occupied a line of enemy trenches, repulsing all counter-attacks with heavy losses. Further ground is also stated to have been won on the Middle Strypa, in Galicia, and further north at Czartorysk, which is situated on the Styr, due south of the Pripet marshes. The heaviest fighting certainly seems to be in the neighbourhood of Czernovitz, where we know both of the contending armies have been strongly reinforced. The Bukovina capital is only some 12 or 15 miles distant from the Bessarabian and Roumanian frontiers, and it is more than likely that some of the troops which the Czar inspected in Bessarabia over a month ago have been thrown into the Czernovitz lines. A despatch from Czernovitz on November 23 stated that trains carrying cavalry and infantry were continually arriving in Bessarabia.

THE ROUMANIANS.

When the Bessarabian concentration was taking place a month ago there seemed grounds for believing that Roumania was on the point of coming into the war on the side of the Allies. We were led to believe that Roumania had consented to come in, provided that the Allies threw a sufficiently strong force into the Balkans; and it was considered that the object of concentrating the Russian force of 250,000 on the Roumanian border—chiefly at the Danube ports of Reni, Ismail, and Kilia—was to effect a junction with the Roumanian troops and march upon Bulgaria. That Bulgaria and the Central Powers also expected this, or at all events were determined to be ready for it, was evident from the fact that large forces were hurried up to Rustchuk, on the Roumanian border. But Roumania still "bides her time"—and Russia has expressed herself as satisfied with her attitude. That Roumania will be willing to fight once she sees the wane of the Central Powers is pretty certain—although her King, like the King of Greece, is married to a German princess—for Roumania has something to fight for. There are in Russian Bessarabia 2,000,000 Roumanians. In Transylvania and the neighbouring districts as far as the Theiss there are 3,500,00 Roumanians, while in the independent kingdom of Roumania there are only about twice that number. Moreover, a very large percentage of the population of Bukovina consists of Roumanians. "To live or die a united nation is no watchword of mere sentiment," wrote Professor Jorga, of Bucharest, a few months ago, "but the outcome of a carefully thought-out policy, which is bound to have its results. If we are to believe those, who neither understand her situation nor recognise her difficulties Roumania waits too long. Well, let it be known that if she waits it is not from hesitation as to her duty, but simply in order that she may discharge it more completely. Roumania bides her time." The operations now proceeding at Czernovitz and elsewhere in Galicia may, if the Russians continue their success, win the support of Roumania in the war. But much depends on the German counter-offensive, for that it will come, somewhere or other, as it has come before, we may be sure. Will it succeed this time, as it has succeeded before? It may; it is doubtful. The military correspondent of "Le Temps," of November 12 last, strikes a confident note:—"Now that our Allies in the east have all the munitions they require they will wait no longer, but will vigorously crush back an enemy whose numbers have diminished and whose remaining troops lack their former physical strength."

A NEUTRAL WRITER'S VIEW.

Considered in their details, it must be admitted that up to now the German campaigns present an almost unbroken record of success. Except on the Marne and the first Russian attack in Galicia, there is no record of any decisive military victory by the Allies. The Germans smashed through Belgium and established themselves in Northern France, and there they have remained, recalling Macmahon's well-known saying "J'y suis, j'y reste." They rolled the Russians out of Galicia and Poland, and have established their battle line nearly half-way from the Russian frontier to Petrograd. They have conquered Servia, and now they are attacking Montenegro and Albania. But with all this they have still a long way to go before they can win the war. The following, from the "New York Globe," is interesting, because it is not a German, and not a British view, but the view of a neutral writer:—

"Successful as the Germans have been in their details, the gigantic campaigns have been failures in their results. The invasion of Belgium brought Great Britain into the war. The attack on France failed so far as its main objective was concerned. The invasion of Russia is a stupendous failure so far as concerns influence on the conclusion of the war. If a way is hacked through the Balkan peninsula it is difficult to see that the Kaiser will be appreciably nearer victory than now. At the beginning of the war, with military resources relatively much larger that at present, Germany was able successfully to hold and to advance from a frontier aggregating some 600 miles. She is now spread out in the defence of 1500 miles—counting Austria, nearly 2500 miles. Every advance Germany makes is at the cost of irreparable losses. Every new region occupied calls for a garrison. A time must come when the centre will fail because of too great demand on it from the circumference. Germany's hope of winning the war has been to put out of business one of her three principal adversaries, or to induce one of the three to accept a separate peace. She has failed in both endeavours. Neither France nor Great Britain nor Russia is crushed, and no longer does there seem even a remote chance of a separate peace. Russia is committed to seeing the war through as she never has been before. If Germany had adopted the policy of conserving her resources while her adversaries expended theirs it is possible she would have been able to tire them out—to induce them to agree to a peace not satisfactory to them. But she rushes from one costly enterprise to another in a vain effort to force a decision."

THE BARALONG CASE.

We have never had a full account of what is known as the Baralong case, which is referred to at some length in this morning's cables, but nothing could be fairer than Sir Edward Grey's offer to submit the matter to an impartial tribunal for investigation. But that Germany, whose methods of fighting on the sea have shocked the civilised world, should charge Britons with inhumanity at sea, is very much like satan rebuking sin. We do not know exactly what happened in the Baralong case, but we do know what happened in the case of the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Ancona, and the Persia. Let us remind our readers of Mr. Balfour's reply to Count Reventlow's article on "A Year of Naval Warfare," which appeared in the "New York World" in July last:—"Apart from purely imaginary triumphs," said the First Lord of the Admiralty, "the only performance of German warships in the North Sea on which Count Reventlow dwells with pride and satisfaction is the attack by some German cruisers on undefended towns in Yorkshire. This exploit was as inglorious as it was immoral. Two or three fast cruisers came over the North Sea by night; at dawn they bombarded an open watering place. They killed a certain number of civilian men, women, and children; and, after an hour and a half of this gallant performance, retired to the safety of their own defended waters. Personally, I think it better to invent stories like the sinking of the Tiger than to boast of such a feat of arms as this. But, in truth, if anyone will examine Count Reventlow's apology for the German High Sea Fleet, he will find that it amounts to no more than praise of German mines and German submarines. There is no doubt that German mines, scattered at random and with no warning to neutrals, have been responsible for the destruction of much neutral shipping and of some vessels of war. The first result is deplorable; the second is legitimate. Mine-laying is not, indeed, a very glorious method of warfare; though, used against warships, it is perfectly fair. But something more must be said about submarines. Anybody reading Count Reventlow's observations would suppose that submarines were a German invention, and that only German foresight had realised that their use would necessitate a modification in battle fleet tactics. But this truth has been among the commonplaces of naval knowledge for years past, and was no more hid from Washington and London than from Berlin and Vienna. What was new in the German use of submarines was not their employment against ships of war, but their employment against defenceless merchantmen and unarmed trawlers. This, it must be owned, was never foreseen either in Washington or London. It is purely German. But Count Reventlow is profoundly mistaken if he supposes that, during the year which has elapsed, these murderous methods have affected in the slightest degree the economic life of England; what they have done is to fix an indelible stain upon the fair fame of the German Navy."

GERMAN BAY RENAMED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

At the request of the residents, the name of German Bay, Akaroa Peninsula, has been altered to Takamutua Bay.

THE JOHN MURRAY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The State Cabinet has approved of the proposal to have the training ship John Murray refitted at the State Shipbuilding Yards, and despatched to South Africa with a cargo of wheat.

SOLDIERS' HOME-COMING.

MURRUMBURRAH, Wednesday.

A public reception was given last night in the School of Arts to three returned wounded soldiers—Lieutenant Reid and Privates Brown and Pounseberry. Mr. W. D. H. Roberts, of Currawang, paid all expenses in connection with the function.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

Private Hugh Reed, a returned soldier, from Gallipoli, was last night entertained here, and presented with a purse of sovereigns, by a number of his old companions and workmates. Private Reed, who enlisted from Queensland, was for some time in New Guinea, and on his return he again volunteered, and went to Egypt, and thence to the Dardanelles. He was shot by a sniper in the shoulder at Quinn's Post.

THE REVIVAL.

IN RECRUITING.

ANOTHER GOOD DAY AT BARRACKS.

The square at Victoria Barracks yesterday morning presented almost its old-time scene, for men were lined up right across it with their bags and baggage ready to go into camp.

There were 114 who took part in the pic parade and 300 in "Mr. Carmichael's Thousand." Of the new recruits who came along 207 presented themselves, of whom 168 were accepted as fit, while at the Town Hall during the morning 169 men offered their services, and 127 were passed by the doctors.

At the Board of Health last night there was another large crowd, and out of those who presented themselves 91 were added to the ranks, making a total for the day of 386.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The official statement of recruiting for city and country for the week ended last Saturday, supplied to the Premier by the military, is as follows:—

	Volunteered.		Accepted.
Sydney	1062	..	823
Newcastle	69	..	47
Armidale	66	..	59
Narrabri	50	..	28
Dubbo	59	..	36
Cootamundra	45	..	41
Lithgow	34	..	31
West Maitland	59	..	45
Goulburn	32	..	20
Total	1434	..	1131

The previous week's figures were:—Volunteered, 953; accepted, 752.

RECRUITING CARDS.

It has been stated on the authority of the Prime Minister that the recruiting cards now being issued, as distinguished from the war census cards, must be filled in and returned to the proper authorities.

MR. STANIFORTH SMITH ENLISTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Staniforth Smith, Administrator of Papua, who is in Melbourne on leave, has obtained permission from the Federal Ministry to enlist. He has passed the medical examination, and leaves on Friday for Perth, where he will join the forces as a private.

NEW CONVALESCENT HOME.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Bathurst Red Cross and the Bathurst Amelioration Committee last night discussed the establishment of a military convalescent home here. Eventually Mrs. Brooke Moore was entrusted to report the position to the Sydney Red Cross Society, whose representative visited Bathurst some time ago to report on the suitability of Bathurst as a site. Mr. C. L. Kendall, treasurer, expressed himself in favour of taking Bathren, if possible, for a big co-operative scheme, in which Sydney would be relied upon to find at least £2 for every £1 spent by Bathurst. This view found favour with the meeting.

AT LIVERPOOL.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CAMP.

A large number of improvements have recently been effected at the Liverpool Camp. Many of these were in consonance with the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. Justice Rich, but other improvements besides these also making for the comfort of the men in the camp, have been carried out. The officer responsible for the whole of the work is Major Holman.

Instead of the troops having to contend with ankle-deep dust when the weather is dry, and thick mud in rainy weather, a number of tarred metal roads, properly ballasted, have been made in the principal thoroughfares, with asphalt paths and concrete gutters. The roads have also been rolled off. Other improvements include cool, fly-proof meat houses, comfortable cook houses, up-to-date washhouses, besides the turfing of a large area with couch grass, and the erection of wires on which the blankets are aired.

The camp quartermaster's department has also received a lot of attention at the hands of Major Holman. This is in charge of Captain Grace, who for a long time had to carry out the heavy work of the department in tents, where everything was naturally higgledy-piggledy, but now it is installed in a number of capacious huts. The various articles are also put into bins, which method has been found to work admirably. It is now possible to tell exactly the number of articles in stock, a stock slip being hung in front of each bin. The whole of the equipment required by all the troops in the various camps is supplied from this department.

The major recently started boot-repairing at the camp, a number of men being engaged. By doing this a large saving is effected. The sawmill recently established at the camp has proved a great boon, and besides supplying the whole of the fuel required at the Liverpool camp, a number of the outside camps get their fuel from there. Major Holman stated yesterday that the logs are bought at the mill, and he can supply the other camps with wood cut in two-feet lengths at a cost of 10/6 per ton on trucks at Liverpool. A great saving is also effected here, for some of the camps were before the starting of the mill being supplied with firewood under contract at up to 25/ per ton. The men's enjoyment has also been looked after by the major, a fine cricket ground having been made, and a boxing ring erected.

In Berowra Hall on new year's eve the residents of the district entertained six local volunteers, who have enlisted, as follow:—D. J. M'Kean, Engineers; D. Hedley-Artillery; F. Barker, Light Horse; B. L. Blake, Ammunition; Hugh Talbot, Artillery; and D. Burrows, Infantry. Each man was presented with a handsome wallet, also a money belt, cigarette holder, and pipe. Eighteen have already enlisted from this district.

Major J. C. Waine, of Randwick, yesterday received a cable message from his son, Captain Jack Granville Waine, R.A.M.C., stating that he is stationed at Kut-el-Amara, and is going strong. Captain Waine was in France for some months, and a diagram of his hospital was recently published in the "Herald." He has now been transferred to the Indian division, and is with the Mesopotamia division in the Persian Gulf.

On Monday the soldiers of the 12th Reinforcements of the 2nd Battalion A.I.F., presented Sergeant and Mrs. Mitchell with a silver tea and coffee service. Lieutenants Knox and Lee were presented with automatic revolvers and ammunition. The silver cup won by the company, for the best marching in the competition held at Liverpool on December 18 last, was presented to Lieutenant E. R. Justelius, O.C., by the men, together with an automatic revolver. A fund to provide comforts for the men while fighting was formed, with Mrs. J. E. Justelius as president.

Mr. J. H. Catts, M.P., organising secretary of the State Recruiting Campaign Committee, who left for Melbourne on Tuesday to have a consultation with the Minister for Defence, will return to Sydney to-morrow.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Sky Blue" (Hyde).—(1) Yes. (2) Yes.

"W.F.L." (Campsie).—Write to the Expeditionary Paymaster, Victoria Barracks, and if she is drawing pay he will have her address. But you must give his full name, number, rank, and battalion.

"R.H.C." (Rozelle).—(1) Lord Charles Beresford is not a V.C. (2) Chief-gunner Harding won the V.C. at the bombardment of Alexandria for the following feat: A shell dropped upon the deck of the vessel he was serving in, and, picking the shell up, he dropped it into a tub of water, thus extinguishing the fuse and saving those around him.

"G. Brilliance."—Apply to the Adjutant, A.A.M.C., Victoria Barracks.

"W.G.W." (North Sydney).—(1) Yes; this is a far more serious matter than most people imagine. (2) Not unless you have a passport, and that you could not obtain if you are between the ages of 18 and 45. (3) See the Adjutant, A.A.M.C., Victoria Barracks.

"M.U.S." (Leura).—Being of military age, you cannot leave the Commonwealth, and, if fit, will have to enlist here.

"W.V." (Central Bay).—1. About 26 knots. 2. Just below the surface. 3. It is not intended to pierce armour plate. 4. Yes. 5. It is the explosion, not the penetration, which does the damage. If you read the account of any of the cases of torpedoing you will get most of the particulars you require.

"A.F.P."—You do not say how bad it is, or whether it is chronic. Unless the full particulars are supplied no one could give you an answer.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

Despite the holidays, the recruits continue to enlist at the Armidale depot. Last week's

ROUTE MARCHES.

THE KANGAROOS.

OVER THE FINAL STAGES.

"The Kangaroos" entered Bankstown yesterday afternoon at dusk, a sturdy, travel-stained, cheery contingent of 216 men of the bushman type. They had travelled 22 miles during the heat of the day from Campbelltown, and although the march was a long one, and the heat oppressive these hardy "Kangaroos" swung into the township with a gay spirit and took the "halt" to the accompaniment of cheers from their guests—the Bankstown people—after travelling the final two miles in the fine time of 25½ minutes.

Men, who in a body can carry on at that pace without leaving a straggler, must be physically fit. The Mayor of Bankstown (Ald. W. J. Gibson) gave the men a hearty reception, and only regretted that the notice of their coming was so short that the people of the municipality were not able to do more.

As far as Goulburn the route march had been carried through by short day marches, all the available time being given to drill, so that the men were qualifying as disciplined soldiers en route, and had, according to their commanding officer, attained a state of efficiency that no men in the camps of the State had attained in the same limited time. At Goulburn, however, the State Recruiting Association sent down an itinerary for the remainder of the march which upset the programme previously mapped out, and incidentally was by no means well received by the men most intimately concerned. The State Recruiting Association further desired the concluding stages of the march to Sydney to be utilised for recruiting purposes, but this was strenuously opposed as the "Kangaroos" were anxious to conserve their identity and not lose it by a heavy leavening of suburban recruits. The upshot of the differences was that from Campbelltown to Sydney the "Kangaroos" do not intend to take any further recruits. If there are any men offering they will be enrolled but will be required to pass through the city or district recruiting offices.

The "Kangaroos" left Campbelltown yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock, being accompanied out of the district by the Mayor (Alderman Fred. Poole). Approaching Liverpool, the men were met by the Base Battalion Band, while the soldiers at Casula camp, who turned out to a man to greet the bushmen, gave them a most hearty reception. During the luncheon reception at Liverpool the Mayor (Alderman F. W. Webster) regretted that there had been cause for complaints concerning the lack of discipline at Liverpool camp. Representations had been made repeatedly so that the authorities had no excuse to say redress had not been sought. If camp life was not all it should be the failure to put it right rested with the Government. It, however, seemed hopeless to expect the authorities to create the standard of discipline necessary in camp; but it was not too much to hope the men themselves would rise to the occasion and see that the camp life realised a soldierly standard, worthy of the class of men coming forward.

The "Kangaroos" were late in leaving Liverpool, but made a special effort, and covered the final stage to Bankstown in excellent time, considering the heavy task set the men by the State Recruiting Association in expecting them to cover as much as 25 miles in one day, on an average of nearly 20 miles daily since leaving Goulburn. Last night the people of Bankstown entertained the Kangaroos at a dinner and open-air concert. This morning the march will be continued. The first stop will be at Canterbury, for lunch, and Parramatta will be reached during the afternoon, where final camp will be pitched for the night. The business people of Parramatta-road, with the Mayors and the councils of Petersham, Leichhardt, and Annandale, have formed themselves into a committee to provide entertainment for the Kangaroos, who on Friday morning will set out for Sydney.

The city will be approached by Parramatta-road, George-street West, George-street, Park-street, Elizabeth-street, and Macquarie-street, to the Domain gates, where there will be a reception about noon. It is expected that the Premier, and Colonel Lee, representing the State Commandant, will be present at the public welcome. From the Domain gates the men will proceed to the Base Sargent's, in Market-street, via Bridge-street, Pitt-street, Martin-place, and George-street. It having been arranged by the military authorities that the "Kangaroos" are to go into camp at Goulburn, they will leave Sargent's by Pitt-street in time to catch the special train at 2.45. The Wagga Brass Band will play the country contingent into the city, and will also accompany the recruits to the Central Railway Station.

Organised in the first instance by Sergeant Coates, of Sydney, the "Kangaroos" of Wagga, on the 6th of last December, 100 strong. The last recruits were "bagged" at Camden.

The "Kangaroos" are accompanied by Mr. E. Patten, M.P., who has done most of the distance on foot with the men, and speaks in the warmest terms of their manly bearing and aptitude for the stern business before them as soldiers. Major Heath, a retired army officer, of Wagga, has also accompanied the men from the start in an honorary capacity, although giving attention to the commissariat arrangements. Staff-Lieutenant Mayes, who is in command, is assisted by Lieutenant M'Leod as instruction officer, Lieutenant Brady as transport officer, and Q.M.S. Beattie. The "Kangaroos" left Wagga on their long route march on December 1 with 100 men, and they expect to reach Sydney with 240. Up to last night, when 220 miles had been covered, the roll showed a nominal strength of 222, but there were a further 29 that had from various causes been left at camps en route or rejected. Altogether the march had attracted 251 recruits.

WALLABIES.

ARRIVAL AT WEST WALLSEND

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The "Wallabies" left West Maitland shortly after seven o'clock this morning, and arrived at West Wallsend to-night. The Taro Shire Council provided dinner, and the men had afternoon tea at Minmi. At West Wallsend they were accorded a hearty reception. The weather has been exceptionally warm during the last two days, and marching in the hot sun has been anything but pleasant. The "Wallabies" will to-morrow proceed to Wallsend, where they will be given a reception and provided with dinner. On Friday they will proceed as far as Lambton, where another reception has been arranged, and on Saturday they will have dinner at Hamilton, and will march into Newcastle that afternoon. The arrangements for the reception of the "Wallabies" in this city are all in hand.

THE KURRAJONGS.

Another country contingent of recruits is in the making, this time from the northern districts, and they will be known as "The Kurrajongs." Under Captain Gilchrist, the nucleus of the contingent will form up 100 strong at Inverell on Wednesday, January 12; but different methods for attracting recruits have been adopted, inasmuch that instead of marching to Sydney the men will entrain to Narrabri, and go into training there under the local area officer. At Warialda the men will rest for a day, and recruiting rallies will be held. A little farther afield, at Gravesend, where the train pulls up for a few minutes, an appeal will be made on the platform. At Moree another day will be given over for recruiting, and then the whole body will entrain to Narrabri. Immediately the men are passed, en route, by the doctors, it is understood that they will be franked to their destination, and will incur no expense.

It is proposed to hold a recruiting meeting at Inverell on Monday, January 10, and several prominent metropolitan speakers, including the Chief Secretary, Mr. Black, will be invited to attend. The residents intend to make Wednesday, January 12, a red-letter day, and the business people have agreed to close their premises for half a day.

MEN FROM URALLA.

URALLA, Wednesday.

Monday was another great day for Uralla, 51 young men of the town and district going into the Armidale camp. Twenty-four cars met on the town bridge, where addresses were delivered by the Mayor of Uralla, the president of the Gostwyck shire, and Mr. Arthur Carter, who had collected the recruits together. The town band headed the march, and a great send-off was given. On arrival at Armidale the Armidale Town Band with many townspeople met the cars. Stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Lane, M.L.A., at the Post Office. All Armidale turned out, and marched with the recruits to camp, headed by two bands.

IRISH PRIEST'S APPEAL.

STORY OF BELGIUM AND POLAND.

In connection with the recruiting campaign in Tipperary (says the "Morning Post" of November 15), a meeting held was held at Cahir, when the parish priest, the Rev. W. P. Burke, who was in the chair, made a speech which deserves to be reproduced on this side of the Irish Channel. He said:—

"We are now, to my mind, confronted with the most serious crisis that has occurred for three hundred years. As sure as England goes down we will go down, too. Now, what are the facts? For 50 years this German cloud has hung over Europe. Fifty-one years ago Germany crushed Denmark; four years afterwards the Austrians went under to the Germans; and six years later France was levelled in the dust by them; and then Germany settled down, and for 40 years has been preparing for this war. It would only take the Germans 15 hours to get here—why, we can almost hear the roar of their guns.

"Many persons say that the victory of the Germans means a victory for the Catholic Church. Well, a few years ago, before the war commenced, a Catholic Congress was held at Liege, and was attended by deputies from all Europe. A large representation was present from Germany. Dr. Lieber, the Vice-President of the great Centre Party in the German Parliament, stated: 'Many of you here in Belgium fear Germany. You fear that, sooner or later, your country and its liberties will be swallowed up; but I tell you that we, the Catholics of Germany, will rend the Empire if one hair of your head is touched.' This is the substance of his statement. Now, my friends, Belgium and its liberties are destroyed, and no word of protest from the Catholics of Germany. Do you think they will spare you because you are Catholics? What has happened in Poland, that great Catholic country? Germany has set itself to crush it out of existence. They have uprooted some 25,000 Polish farmers, and replaced them by Germans. To complete the destruction of Poland the Germans passed a law prohibiting one Pole purchasing land, so that in process of time the whole soil of Poland must pass into the German hands.

"Tell me, as reasonable men, if the Germans are going to treat Ireland differently from Poland? Believe me, my friends, this is a war of conquest, and the Germans mean to exchange the arid wastes of the Baltic and the sands of Brandenburg for the rich pastures of Ireland. Every one of us should face these facts as commonsense men, and not as dreamers or talkers."

ENGLAND AND EGYPT.

GERMAN AMBITIONS.

In the Berlin Institute for Oceanography Professor Roloff, of the University of Giessen, lectured to a distinguished audience on "The Threatening of England in Egypt." It is a theme, says the "Daily Chronicle" of November 15, which has occupied attention in Germany for some time, and press and school are alike intent on the education of public opinion.

Herr Roloff pointed out that to strike England in Egypt is not a new idea. It was an idea which Napoleon acted on in 1798. At that period only the sea way was open to France, to-day Germany has an assured overland route and modern means of transport. At that time there was no Suez Canal, the closing of which now would greatly damage England. At that time also the importance of Egypt for England was nothing like so great as now. Napoleon knew the value of the country when he was eager to annex in lieu of France's lost empire in America. Egypt was also to be a support for him in his operations against India.

England, of course, was panic-stricken regarding Napoleon's plans, but she managed, nevertheless, to defeat him at Trafalgar. Napoleon returned to France, and the maritime sins of a decade could not be made good. He abandoned the expedition in 1801.

After the historical dissertation Professor Roloff turned to the new expedition which was being planned. Matters are now quite different. In the olden days England was victorious by means of her sea preponderance, but to-day Germany is her superior on land. And as differences are great on the material side they are perhaps still greater on the moral side. France, under Napoleon, fought for herself and for her own advantage. She sought a monopoly of Eastern trade and the hegemony of Europe. The victory of France, however, would simply have meant the substitution of French in place of British rule. But Germany has no land dominion. The Central European monarchies are doing battle to free countries under the unjust rule of England. Their policy is not to smash Turkey into fragments, but to strengthen her, not to subjugate the nations of the East, but to make it possible for them to adopt European Kultur.

Professor Roloff concluded as follows:—A victorious ending for Germany to this struggle would mean profit not only to the Orient but profit to all the small States. The aim of France was the exclusion of all others, and therefore she met with opposition, even from the Eastern peoples themselves. Germany's exertions for the free development of their powers will result in the progress of all Oriental nations.

FOR THE FRONT.

MARCH THROUGH THE CITY.

The District Commandant states that a large number of reinforcements will arrive in the city this afternoon. They will be entrained at Liverpool, and, having been entrained at the Central Station, will march through the following city streets:—George-street, Martin-place, Moore, Castlereagh, and Hunter streets, to the Domain, where they will be inspected by the Commandant at 4 o'clock, prior to going into quarters until embarking for the front.

FIELD GLASSES.

APPEAL TO COUNTRY SPORTSMEN.

Major Page, D.A.Q.M.G., stated yesterday that there had been a gratifying response to the appeal for field glasses in the metropolitan area. "So far," said the major, "we have received 402 pairs during the week. These have been handed in either at Randwick Racecourse or sent along to the barracks, but though this is a goodly number, more are wanted, and we are making an appeal to all the country racegoers. They must recognise that their glasses, handed over to us, may mean the saving of many valuable lives, and the District Commandant is sure that his appeal to country sportsmen will not be made in vain.

"I have also to add that any persons having good cases of fieldglasses or prismatic glasses may send them along to us, as in many cases glasses have been given without cases. As most glasses are made in standard sizes, the cases will come in useful for placing the glasses in.

"Also, any persons desirous of leaving glasses can do so at the War Chest Committees rooms, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-st; at the office of the A.J.C., Bligh-street; or with Mrs. W. E. Ellis, Divisional Engineers' and Signallers' Fund Depot, room 20, second floor, Equitable-building, George-street."

PRUSSIAN GOSPEL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Birkenshaw, of the Salvation Army, was the speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday, when the world-wide week of prayer, arranged by the Evangelical Council of New South Wales, in co-operation with the World's Evangelical Alliance, was continued.

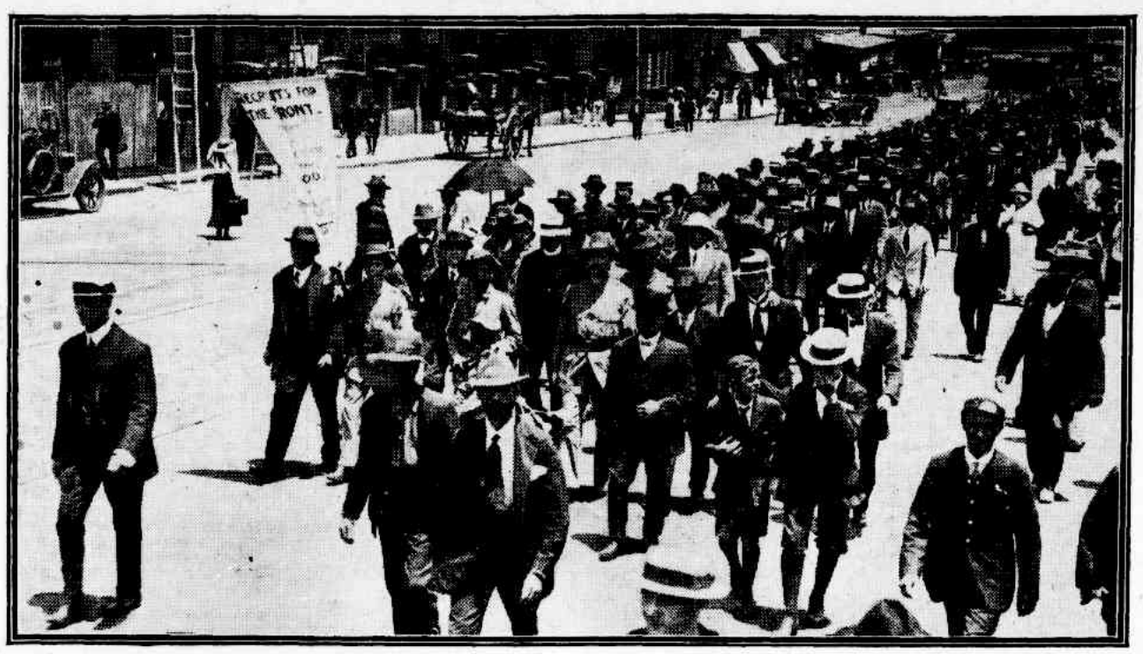
Lieutenant-Colonel Birkenshaw said that the Prussian gospel made war on piety, and made criminality its law. The nation which left God out, he said, would perish, and he asked if Sydney had forgotten God, who answered prayer.

Mr. J. A. Packer (president of the Baptist Union), who presided, conducted special prayers for all our men who had gone or who were going to the front, and for all chaplains, doctors, nurses, and other helpers.

RECRUITING AT NORTH SYDNEY

A public meeting in connection with the Federal Government's scheme to raise 50,000 men was held at the North Sydney Town Hall last night. The Mayor (Alderman Anderson) presided over a representative attendance. A recruiting committee was appointed, and an extensive scheme for raising recruits and dealing with replies to the cards issued by the Federal Government was arranged.

RIFLEMEN BOUND FOR THE FRONT.



THE RECRUITS, HEADED BY MR. A. C. CARMICHAEL, M.L.A., MARCHING TO VICTORIA BARRACKS YESTERDAY MORNING.

RIFLEMEN'S THOUSAND.

FIRST INSTALMENT GOES TO CAMP.

MARCH THROUGH CITY.

Mr. Campbell Carmichael, M.L.A., had reason to feel proud yesterday as he marched at the head of 250 men who had joined the riflemen's battalion and were going into camp. When the fact is taken into consideration that 6000 men from the rifle clubs throughout the State had previously enlisted, he is considered to have done remarkably well in getting so many to go into camp with him yesterday. Many of the clubs are denuded of eligibles at the present time. The men who went with him to the Barracks yesterday will be added to considerably when the harvest is gathered, and it should not be long before the full number is in camp.

The men formed up in Government House grounds at half-past 10 o'clock, and after being squadded by Major Buchanan, assisted by Captain Holmes, of the Press Rifle Club, and Lieut. Mills, formerly orderly officer to Major Buchanan, who has enlisted as a private in the battalion, they marched to the Barracks. They were headed by the Professional Musicians' Band, and were preceded by a squad of returned soldiers. The route taken was via Bridge and Pitt streets, Martin-place, and George, Liverpool and Oxford streets. The streets were lined with people, who cheered the riflemen. Mr. Carmichael was greeted by rousing cheers by the employees at the conveyancing office in Bridge-street, particularly at the Education Department, of which he at one time was the official head.

Arriving at the Barracks punctually at the time arranged, the men were inspected by Colonel Ramsdeith, the State Commandant, after which those of them who had not been enrolled—about 100—filled in their papers and were medically examined. After being supplied with tea and pastry by Mrs. Hughes and her co-workers, the majority of the men marched to the Central Railway Station, where they were entrained for the Liverpool camp. The balance of the men were granted leave.

When spoken to by a "Herald" reporter shortly before he left for the camp with the men, who had been handed over to Captain Spain, the Chief Recruiting Officer, Mr. Carmichael said that he was well pleased with the turnout, and was proud to be associated with such a fine body of men. He added that considering the number of members of rifle clubs at present in camp, and those who intend to enlist later, he thought that his prognostication of 500 men who would enlist at that date was well met. He has hopes of getting the balance of the battalion within a month. He said he had done his best to get the full 1000 men and thus make it possible for the battalion, and he now hoped that captains and secretaries of clubs would rally their members and get the remainder, so that they could go to the front as a battalion wholly composed of riflemen. He stated that many of the country clubs had taken up the matter with enthusiasm, and only that morning the captain of the Teuterfield club had sent him a telegram advising him that 10 men had been despatched that morning, and asked him to keep places for seven more who would leave there within a week.

The Rev. Leslie Bird, a Methodist minister from Campbelltown, a man of splendid physique, who has thrown in his lot with the riflemen, occupied a prominent position when on the march.

INTERCESSION SERVICE.

A united intercession service was held in the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night, in which the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, and Church of Christ Churches took part. Among those assisting at the service were the Rev. Scott West, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly; the Rev. F. Woodhouse, president of the Methodist Conference; the Rev. J. G. Morris Taylor, the Rev. D. Steed, and the Rev. F. Dowling.

The Rev. Scott West delivered an address. A communion service followed.

THE WAR.

GOOD AS GOLD AT 58.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I entirely agree with "Oak Tan." There are thousands of men in Australia over the military age who are able and willing to do what they can to bring about a speedy victory. In regard to myself I applied at the first call for recruits. I was told I was too old at 50, although a trained soldier, having served 12 years with the colours in the 2nd Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment, four and a half years with the 4th Battalion, The Queen's, and two years in the National Reserve. I was a member of the same on leaving England. I have heard that every man in the company of the National Reserve to which I belonged is called up, and doing home duty. Some of them were near 70 years of age. Not too old in the old country to do duty at 70, but too old here at 50. Why not call on some of the ex-trained soldiers for home duty? That would relieve hundreds of young men who are at present conducting duty at Liverpool, the German concentration Camp, and elsewhere. They would require no training. Give them a rifle and uniform; that is all that would be required. I have no doubt if the call came there would be thousands respond to it.

I am, etc.,

FIFTY.

A WAR MEDAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Saturday's and to-day's issues there are several suggestions re giving a special war medal to men who were detailed for duty at Anzac. To grant such a distinction only to these men would be extremely unfair to the whole of the rest of the Australian army now in Egypt. If a medal is to be given (may I suggest a cross especially to mark this campaign). Let it be given to the whole of the Australian army who were or had been on duty in Egypt up to the evacuation. There are thousands of hard workers in Lemnos, Alexandria, Heliopolis, and at Suez who did just as much work for the Gallipoli affair as the men actually in the trenches. In fact, most of the work of the ammunition columns, medical corps, and Army Service corps, is all done away from the trenches; but nevertheless the work is done, and done well. I certainly think that the returned men with honourable discharges should get a colour for this campaign especially granted by the Australian Government. This was done by the British Government after the Marne and the Mons struggle.

I am, etc.,

Jan. 5. A. I. F.

CONSCRIPTION.

OPPOSED BY A SECTION OF WORKERS.

One of the large halls at the Sydney Trades Hall was filled last evening, when a meeting was held under the auspices of the Anti-Conscription League. A few women were present, and there were very few of the men there who were over the military age. The speakers' remarks were well received, not a dissentient voice being heard.

Mr. G. Waite, who presided, said that he was in the chair because great difficulty had been experienced in getting a chairman from the politicians or aspiring politicians. He claimed that conscription was still a live issue, and gave a number of reasons why it should not be brought into force. In these days, he added, to tell the truth was an offence against the law of the land. The outlook at the present time was not bright, and he did not think it would be improved by the visit of Mr. Hughes to England.

Mr. Cooper, of the Peace Society, said that if force were the only remedy possible, then it should be applied in every way, but the idea that force was the only thing to set things right had had a very fair innings. If England adopted conscription he claimed that it would be taking up slavery, and it was for us to see that we stood up against compulsory training of men and boys, especially the latter, because men could generally take care of themselves.

Mr. J. Corcoran, president of the Boilermakers' Society, moved—"That in view of the proposed visit to England of the Prime Minister (Mr. W. M. Hughes), to take part in an Imperial conference, it is desirable to make known in Great Britain that the democracy of Australia, whilst desirous of maintaining friendly relations with the people of the old land, is decidedly averse to being bound up with political apron-eagle Imperialism that would involve our participation in commercial wars or annexation and territorial expansion schemes by conquest and the denial of the inalienable right of self-government to subject peoples. Further, we hold that the secret diplomacy, secret diplomacy, and war-making for profit must be checked by a more efficient democratic control, and the people having a direct voice on all questions affecting the peace of nations and the progress of humanity towards international unity and fraternity, and a copy of this resolve be forwarded to the Labour Councils throughout the Commonwealth, requesting endorsement."

The Rev. A. Rivett, in seconding the motion, said that voluntary enlistment had not been proved to be a failure, and the true position of affairs was put before the people the material to bring about the desired end would be forthcoming.

The motion was carried unanimously.

DRUMMOYNE CANDIDATE.

ALD. GRAFF, MAYOR OF DRUMMOYNE,

Who was yesterday finally selected by the executive of the Liberal Association of New South Wales, as the candidate for the Drummoyne seat in the Legislative Assembly, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. G. A. Richards, M.L.A.

DEATHS IN THE BUSH.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

A report was received from Laverton yesterday, to the effect that the remains of James Thomas Whyte had been found about 125 miles east of Laverton. The deceased set out on a prospecting trip in November, and nothing more was heard of him until a few weeks ago, when a native reported having seen the remains of a man about 125 miles out. Constable Hunter went out, and brought in the remains, the identity of which was established by letters found in the clothing.

Alexander Bell, a woodcutter, employed on the Lancefield Woodline, was found dead on Monday, about 20 miles beyond the head of Woodline. Death was due to thirst and exposure.

EXPORT OF BUTTER.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) states that the restriction on the export of butter did not mean that all export was stopped. The Ministry, however, was compelled to keep a close watch over the whole business, in order that last year's experience should not be repeated, when inferior butter had to be imported at inflated prices, to make up the shortage caused by an unrestricted export. He said that the figures for the week ending on December 31 showed a falling off in production of 46½ tons, as compared with the previous week, and of 21 tons as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The information of the Department was also to the effect that three of the States were not producing enough butter for their own requirements.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

There are said to be a number of cleverly counterfeited half-crown pieces in circulation in Sydney. The counterfeit coin is dated 1890. The "Victoria dei Gratia" and other lettering is well done, and the "milling" on the edges is equally deceptive.

FACTORY FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £6000.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Damage to the extent of about £6000 was caused by a fire which gutted the boot factory of Messrs. McLoughlin and Ellis, at Gipps-street, Collingwood, at 8 o'clock this evening. The building, which consisted of three floors, was heavily stocked with machinery and boots, the contents, which were insured, being valued at £5000.

PERSONAL NOTES.

AUSTRALIANS AT THE FRONT.

TROOPER J. W. LAURENCE.

Trooper J. W. Laurence, who was killed at Gallipoli, went away with the 7th Reinforcements with the 6th Light Horse. He was 24 years of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence, of Summer Hill. He lived for many years in the Mudgee district, but about two years ago entered the railway service, and when he enlisted he was employed in the railway works at Narrabri West. He had a large circle of friends in that district, and was superintendent of the St. Lawrence Church of England Sunday-school.

PRIVATE H. G. L. SIMPSON.

Private H. G. L. Simpson, who has been invalided to Woolwich Hospital, England, suffering from shrapnel wounds, is a son of the late Mr. James Liddon Simpson, shipowner and coal merchant of Adelaide, and Mrs. W. Thos. of Inglewood, Lane Cove-road, Marrawee. Private Simpson was educated at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, and the Adelaide University, where he took his L.L.B. degree. He followed the profession of a barrister for 12 years in Adelaide, but gave up his practice two years ago, and came to Sydney. Private Simpson enlisted in June last, and went to Gallipoli two months later with reinforcements.

PRIVATE L. W. JACOBS.

Advice was received in Sydney yesterday that Private Louis W. Jacobs, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of 131 Macleay-street, Potts Point, had died as the result of wounds at the clearing hospital on December 28. The deceased private, who had been a member of the 17th Battalion, and was 22 years of age, had been previously wounded, but had recovered, and went back to the firing line.

PRIVATE T. A. SYKES.

Private Thomas Alfred Skyes, of the 4th Reinforcements, 5th Light Horse, Queensland, who died as a result of wounds, was the eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Alfred Sykes, builder, of Leichhardt, Sydney, and was 35 years of age. At the time he enlisted he was the owner of a large, well-boring plant at Pentland, Queensland, where he was well and favourably known. He left for the front in April last, and from letters received from him it was learned that prior to receiving the wound which caused his death, he was twice wounded; once in the shoulder and the second time in the throat. Recovering he returned to the firing line at Lone Pine, where he received another wound in the throat. For 10 weeks he was in the hospital in Egypt, and left for his home on board the transport that arrived in Sydney on Tuesday. He died when the transport was between Fremantle and Adelaide. An impressive service was held, and he was buried at sea, when the ship was two hours off Adelaide, with all the honours due to a soldier hero.

PRIVATE HAROLD W. LEWIS.

Private Harold W. Lewis, who was killed in action at the Dardanelles on December 1, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Woodhouse, via Uiladulla. He celebrated his 22nd birthday at Gallipoli. He was educated at Bendoc, Victoria, and subsequently spent most of his life on the land, and was an expert bushman. He was universally respected. Previously he had been reported as wounded.

PRIVATE O. SAUNDERS.

Private O. Saunders, of Bathurst, after serving six months in the trenches in Gallipoli, is reported to have been wounded.

PRIVATE WILLIAM GOODE.

Official information has been received announcing the death of Private William Goode, who enlisted from Parkes. A few weeks ago his parents received a telegram to say he had been dangerously wounded.

THE CONSERVATORIUM.

The Minister for Education has approved of 21 State scholarships being established in connection with the tutorial classes of the Conservatorium of Music.

Five scholarships have been allotted to students of singing, four to students of the piano, three to the students of violin, two to 'cello students, one to students of the organ, and 16 scholarships have been allotted to students of the various orchestral instruments. The scholarships exempt the holders from all conservatorium fees, and are tenable for three years, subject to satisfactory progress and conduct.

The conditions under which the scholarships are awarded, and the competitive tests candidates will have to undergo, are now being drawn up by Mr. Verbrugghen, the Director of the conservatorium. It is expected that the State scholarships, as well as a number of other scholarships privately endowed, will be made available with the opening of the first term of study at the conservatorium.

CAMP OFFICERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

It was announced to-day by the District Commandant (Brigadier-General Williams) that arrangements have been made to employ in the administration of training camps in Victoria only those officers who are ready to go on service when required. Many cadet officers who are too young to enlist for active service have performed excellent service at the camps, but their services will no longer be required, and their places will be taken by 100 sergeants who have qualified for commissioned rank in the Expeditionary Forces.

SUMMER ART SCHOOL.

At the conclusion of the Summer Art School at Fort-street School yesterday, Messrs. Branch and Anderson, superintendents, were made presentations. Mr. James Hickey, of the Dubbo Public School, presided, and a musical programme was gone through.

LISMORE RIOT.

MEN BEFORE POLICE COURT.

LISMORE, Wednesday.

Twelve men, six being in the uniform of the A.I.F., appeared at the Lismore Police Court yesterday, charged in connection with the disturbance on the night of December 24. The following were charged in respect to the damage to Charles Henry Ohlen's shop, in Molesworth-street:—Percy Robb, Henry Chas. Slade, William Henry Monagan, Desmond Kenneth McIntyre, George Bailey, Geo. Thos. Cashman, members of the A.I.F.; Oliver Hinds, ex-member of the A.I.F., William Eric Hutley, Clarence Gosper, Thomas Evans. The following were charged in connection with the damage to Otto Christian Meurer's shop, situated at Molesworth-street:—Leslie Shepherd, and Lester James Reynolds. Reynolds, Evans, and Shepherd were defended by Mr. J. C. M'Intosh; and Mr. J. J. Kissane appeared for Slade. Lengthy evidence was taken, at the conclusion of which the magistrate, replying to the solicitor's request to modify the charge to one of a common law misdemeanour, in which event a conviction would incur a fine; whereas the present charge carried penal servitude, said a specific act of violence was alleged against each accused, and he could not lessen the charge against any of them. All reserved their defence, and were committed to the Quarter Sessions in April. Bail, self in £50, and surety of £50, or two of £25 was allowed.

LATE REV. H. M. BLANCHARD.

The funeral of the Rev. Harold McDonald Blanchard, of Christ Church, Enmore, who died at Marrickville Cottage Hospital on January 2, took place at Rookwood on Tuesday. A short service was held in the parish church, Enmore, conducted by the rector (the Rev. R. Noake), assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Boyce. At the graveside the Rev. R. Noake conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Stephen Taylor. The Rev. J. D. Davies, M.A., principal of Moore Theological College, gave a short address. There were also present the Revs. A. J. B. King (brother-in-law of deceased), A. E. Morris, J. Bidwell, R. Peate, S. Alderton, T. Knox, H. J. Booth, F. W. Harvey, J. P. Birk, and Messrs. A. McDonald (uncle), J. S. T. McGowen, M.L.A., Fowys Maltby, Fisher, Alexander, and Carr.

LIQUOR REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with much satisfaction the letter in this morning's "Herald," January 4, signed "Not a Good Templar," about anti-smoking. For many months I have on every occasion, when the drunkenness of our brave soldiers has been discussed in my hearing, or by me, have said, put a stop to this curse of shouting, and there will not be half the drunken men in or out of our public-houses. The only way it can be carried out is by a stringent law enforced everywhere.

I am a woman who for many years has been most anxious to better this drink curse, studied ways and means in many lands, and always arrive back at my pet idea—stop the shouting, and have open bars. Why should a man be ashamed of taking a drink if he wants it. He's not the one who will reel out of a bar. It's the one who goes in with many mates and shouts, and is shouted for, who comes out often being a sad sight to see. Endless stories are told me of the evil the men themselves find from this shouting custom. So let us do all we can to stamp it out.

I am, etc.,

SANCHO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to the proposals suggested by Dr. Creed in your columns, it is of interest to remember that Dr. Creed was the author of a Bill to deal with inebriates. The Bill has been law now for many years and has never been worth the paper it was written on, and is now never acted upon.

The figures quoted by Dr. Creed in reference to Maine are very misleading. I am in close touch with Maine by every mail, and the fact is the people referred to are not drunk, but merely have had a drink. A man may be and frequently is, staggering drunk in Sydney or in any other licensed city, and the police would not touch him. In prohibition States where the law is being enforced, men who drink are arrested. The value of prohibition in America is not to be arrived at by such figures as Dr. Creed quotes, but rather by the fact that 19 States in America are now under prohibition, embracing 53,000,000 people. If it was the failure the doctor suggests, the people living on near every world have adopted it as they are so rapidly doing.

No form of Government control or company control, as tried in Russia, Norway, Sweden, some States in America, in Western Australia, or Northern Queensland, gives us any encouragement. Prohibition, while failing in some degree, is the best possible solution of the liquor traffic. *It only fails in the* way that all law fails, but is justified by the standard it sets, the proportion of the community it saves, and those it protects. A fence does not keep out snails or sparrows, but the other is not prepared to pull down his garden fence on that account, but rather is he satisfied with the good it does in spite of what it does not do.

I am, etc.,

ROBERT B. S. HAMMOND.

January 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be allowed to thank the Hon. J. M. Creed, M.L.C., for his sane and serious letter on the above subject in your issue of January 4 last, and to assure him of my conviction that a very large number of people in the community would be likely to applaud his general attitude and to support any practical proposals he might put forward after further working out the details. I am not in a position to know the practicability of his proposals with reference to the Rocks area in Sydney, but it is evident that he is really trying to do something which is fair alike to the general community, the working man, and the liquor trade.

May I venture to bring under Dr. Creed's notice a detail of far-reaching significance which he did not mention in his comprehensive letter? The beer that is drunk in this country is far stronger than it is in Europe in climates less hot than Australia. I would suggest the desirability of lessening the strength of Australian beer, and that by legislative enactment which spread the process over a period of time. I leave it to Dr. Creed and others more qualified than I am to work out the details of the proposal, which, if wisely carried out, in conjunction with Dr. Creed's other suggestions, would be a definite step in advance. I am, etc.,

Newcastle, Jan. 5. H. K. ARCHDALL.

GLEBE TRAGEDY.

MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

ASSAILANT'S SUICIDE.

A shooting affair took place last night in Wentworth Park, Glebe, and as a result Penelope Gray was shot twice by her husband, Frank Maynard Gray, who then put the point of the revolver to his mouth and killed himself.

Sergeant Allen, of No. 2 Police Station, took the depositions of the wife last night at Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was removed. It appears that Mrs. Gray and her husband had been living apart for some time. Last night, at 8.30, Mrs. Gray, with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Jubb, who lives at 19 Kirk-lane, Ultimo, left Johnston's Jam Factory, in Queen-street, Glebe, and went along Cowper-street. The husband, Frank Gray, was standing near a shop, and came over to the two women. He asked his wife to go back and live with him, to which she replied that she would not. The three walked along to Wentworth Park, conversing all the time. When near the kindergarten grounds, without a word of warning, Gray shot at his wife. She ran away, and he fired at her again. Mrs. Jubb caught hold of the man round the neck, and she is of the opinion that another shot was fired. She went after her sister, and the man fell to the ground. Mrs. Gray was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where she was found to be suffering from a wound in the right breast and the left shoulder. The man was conveyed by the Civil Ambulance to the Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

ADVICE TO THE OFFICERS AT LIVERPOOL.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following is a precis, supplied officially, of the Governor-General's address to the officers at the Casula and Liverpool camps yesterday:—

The Governor-General, in wishing the officers of the Liverpool camps a happy new year—which he asked them to convey to their units—referred to the brilliant operation at Anzac, which marked the close of the old year. The transfer, without loss, of the Australian and other troops to a wider sphere of usefulness, was conclusive evidence of the high standard of military discipline attained at the front—a discipline already shown, as noted by our most distinguished generals, in the manner in which those troops had constructed, kept, and defended their trenches, and captured those of the enemy. In the home camps, and on the transports, it had, on the whole, been good, and was often excellent. There had been exceptions, and Liverpool camp was one which had not always had a clean sheet. Many helping hands had been stretched forth, but it would be a mistake for officers to rely on anything but their own efforts in securing and maintaining a high standard of discipline. Those who had the honour at this critical time of holding his Majesty's commission had to make the best of things as they found them.

"The influence of the officer over his men," his Excellency continued, "is limited only by his knowledge, capacity, and example. It was said by Napoleon that there was nothing he ever asked a soldier to do that he could not do himself; and by Nelson that 'duty was the great business of a sea officer.' These great sayings are full of meaning to any officer. Any officer should be master of every detail of his profession, and be prepared to sacrifice everything in the service of his men, and to set the highest example, as a soldier, in order to become a real leader of men. Many officers had the good fortune to have their training in the field, while others had gone through the complete course at Duntroon; but for the most part the training of the officers' school was all that had been possible. Admirably as it had been conducted, by Major Hobbs, for example, the period of training was necessarily short, and consequently it was for officers to give their whole time and energy to their duties.

The Governor-General observed that he had been in command of reserve battalions, but had to leave himself so overburdened that he was granted it to his officers. The time being so short all of it not devoted to military training could be usefully employed in sports and games organised by the officers. This helped to establish good comradeship—that invaluable "esprit de corps" which should be the soul of every unit. He suggested that if officers followed the King's example in the matter of total abstinence it would give them a personal influence over their men. Military discipline was a new plant in Australian soil, into which its roots had not penetrated very deeply. It varied in form and degree according to the spirit of nations, but whatever the form, it must be effective if the profession of arms was to be held in honour, and if adequate result was to be obtained from the waste and sacrifice of war.

In conclusion, the Governor-General said he looked forward with confidence to the officers of both camps being able not only to overcome any little difficulties that had arisen, but to emulate the glorious achievements of Australians at the front. The bearing and appearance of the troops on parade was all that could be desired, and reflected great credit on Colonel Kirkland and the camp staff.

ALLEGED MUTINOUS CONDUCT

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A court-martial was commenced at Enoggera military camp to-day, at which Private Albert Edward Coyne and Private Leslie M'Pheall, Light Horsemen, were charged with having, on November 19 last, at Chermside camp, joined in a mutiny to refuse to march to the general parade ground until they had received their pay, and with having disobeyed a lawful command given by their superior officer. Each of the defendants pleaded not guilty to the first charge, and Coyne pleaded guilty to the second charge, and M'Phail not guilty.

Lieutenant Trickett gave evidence that on November 19 "Markers at the double" was sounded by his order, when Coyne came forward on to the parade ground, and said, "We are not coming down till we get our pay." Witness then went to the parade ground where A and B troops were drawn up. Coyne was a member of A troop, and M'Phail of B troop. Witness ordered them to move sections right, but neither A nor B troops obeyed. Witness then addressed the men, and on the command being given for the third time both A and B troops obeyed. Witness considered that pay was overdue at the time, and this had been stated by Coyne as the cause of the trouble.

The court-martial was adjourned till the following day.

WOODCUTTERS' TROUBLE.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

There was practically no change yesterday in connection with the dispute between the firewood companies and their employees. The men are firm in

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

A good deal of misapprehension exists among Federal taxpayers regarding the tax on their income from companies which derive part of their profits from Australian business and part from foreign business. Some taxpayers are of the opinion that they must apply to the Federal Commissioner for a rebate of the tax on the proportion of their income from those companies held to be derived out of Australia. This is not so. The deduction of that portion of their income will be made by the Commissioner. There may be a few cases where the authorities will not know at the time of assessment the proportion of income earned out of Australia, and these will be adjusted later. So far, the only assessments issued have been those to ship-charterers, and to visiting actors and singers.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The following are the principal items in the general abstract of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned banks for the quarter ended December 31, compared with the previous quarter:—

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

	Quarter ended Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.
	£	£
Notes	718	605
Current accounts	1,135,651	1,101,732
Deposits bearing interest	837,991	826,206
Gold and bullion	203,000	145,476
Australian notes	329,850	329,850
Advances	1,871,109	2,076,082

CITY BANK.

Notes	...	2,199
Current accounts	1,747,295	1,719,757
Deposits bearing interest	841,186	833,747
Gold and bullion	171,000	173,659
Australian notes	178,855	153,000
Advances	1,806,561	1,889,859

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions in the savings branch of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia for the week ended January 2 were:—

	Week ended Jan. 2.	Jan. 9.
Amount opened, No.	4,000	4,729
Deposits	102,000	£729,179
Withdraw	122,000	122,000

Amounts open on January 3 numbered 228,335, and deposited £8,880,564, compared with 115,329 and £6,051,680 on January 4, 1915.

JAPAN AS A LENDER.

Additional particulars beyond those contained by cable are published in the Englishman regarding the issuing of a loan to Japan by Japan. Such a loan would have been thought impossible 18 months ago, even having out of consideration the fact of Japan being a neutral country. Now Japan, subject to favourable terms in Japan for Japanese bonds floated in France. The "Matin" of the 6th ult. published an account of an interview with Count Okuma by the Paris correspondent, in which the Japanese Prime Minister was represented to have spoken as follows, in connection with his explanation that Japan could not send troops to assist her Allies:—"We should like, at least, to give Japan our financial assistance, and this possibly hastens the end of the war. Japan is certainly not a great financial Power, but she has certain resources at her disposition, and, in order to prove to France our sympathy, we should be glad to give our help, however modest." It has been called to my attention lately that the strength of Japanese finances is the interest in the London market in the bonds issued by Japan of her own issues at that centre, and the preparations for paying off her outstanding Treasury bills.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Amalgamated Oil Boring Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £19,200, in shares of £1 each, of which 6000 are preference, as fully paid up, and 13,200 are for subscription by shares. The first directors are—Messrs. J. P. Tom, G. B. Holt, F. J. Wallis, F. Cameron, E. K. Inglis, and W. Taylor. The objects of this new company are to acquire mineral properties in South Australia and Victoria, and to work the same, etc. The registered office is in Sydney.

Orpheum, Ltd., has a capital of £2000, in shares of £1 each, and will acquire premises in North Sydney and carry on a picture show.

The Security Totalisator, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £13,000 in 11,000 shares of £1 each and 20,000 founders' shares of 1/ each. Its objects are to carry on as manufacturers and proprietors of totalisators, etc. The first directors are Messrs. Herbert H. Rees, J. A. Wilson, Havelock Smith, and H. H. Wallace.

Owen and Newman, Ltd., is being wound up by resolution passed on November 16, 1915.

The Waterloo Glass Bottle Works, Ltd., is being reconstructed and a new company formed, called the Australian Glass Manufacturers' Company, Ltd.

The Ashmore Islands, Ltd., is being wound up, and Mr. F. E. Digby Smith has been appointed liquidator.

Henderson's Beers, Ltd., is increasing its capital to £30,000, by the creation of 20,000 new shares of £1 each.

We have received from Mr. Henry R. Wellar, of San Francisco, a book containing a description of that city, which is declared to be the financial, commercial, and industrial metropolis of the Pacific Coast of America.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

AUSTRALIAN COMPANY STOCKS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Closing quotations of Australian company stocks were:—

Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance shares, £9 15/ (unchanged).

Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance 5 per cent. debenture stock, £73 (unchanged).

City of Sydney 4 per cent debentures (1919), unchanged at £85.

Metropolitan Gas Company (Melbourne), 4½ per cent. debentures, £96/15/ (19/ down on the fortnight).

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 5 per cent. B debentures, £82 10/ up on the fortnight.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., £5/12/9 (3/9 up on the fortnight).

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 4 per cent. debentures, £72/2/6.

WHEAT EXPORT SCHEME.

AN ENGLISH CRITICISM.

How the action of the Australian Government in taking control of the wheat export is viewed abroad is of more than ordinary moment. The story told in London in the middle of November, and reiterated in the "Statist," was that two of the leading firms had undertaken the whole of the wheat shipments between them, and in exchange for them doing this no wheat in 1916 would be allowed to leave Australia for any except the firms favoured by them. The Government of the United Kingdom has been taking ships at the rate of 1¼ a month, but the rumour was that Australia preferred a fee of 5/- a ton from Sydney to London direct, and the journal commented on the fact that Australia was probably high enough in the present period of extraordinary stringency. As we know, rumour lied, the price being between 30/ and 35/. On the scheme for marketing the wheat, the "Statist" does not say that the curious matter about the idea of placing 50,000,000 cwt. of Australian wheat on British port markets in 1915 is the assumption, apparently not only by Mr. Hughes, the Australian Prime Minister, but also by Mr. Bonar Law (Colonies), Mr. Runciman (Agriculture), and Lord Selborne (Agriculture) at home that the British public will buy it on arrival. Hitherto Europe, including the United Kingdom, has not assimilated more than 53,368,000c.21 in a single year, and as the first completed year of war was not through without any excess of demand over supply, the presumption is that war difficulties have been overcome and the question of wants and arrivals established without recourse to heroic measures. The commandeering of the Indian crop surplus was not so much a Government venture on the seas of trade as a statesmanlike understanding of a vast native population, whose instinct in time of war or other trouble is to hoard. Australia, the same journal reminds us, produces several sorts of wheat for the agency shop window, but practically only one sort for export. That is fine, light-yellow wheat, mild and palatable, but lacking strength, and requiring to be mixed with a good percentage of wheat rich in dry gluten. Australian wheat mixes excellently with Canadian; but has the Australian Government consulted that of the Dominion with respect to the quantities that the two shippers are going to put coincidently on the British markets? The Canadian wheat is not a tied trade; it is not offered on arrival at a fixed price. If the Australian is to be obtainable at a fixed value, it is clear that when Canadian wheat is cheap Australian will tend to remain unsold in port granary. If it is not landed, the loss of freight earnings by the ship it is on board comes to very much the same thing. There are the Argentine and American surpluses to consider also, and interference with an open trade to the extent of 50,000,000 cwt. may set up dangerous waves of speculation. One real asset, however, is that Australian wheat of all imported sorts, most nearly resembles English, and that a good supply of it in the period May 1 to July 31, when English is always very scarce, is a boon to millers, enabling them to supply bakers with the right mixtures for the modern town taste in the loaf.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

A heavy business was done in oils yesterday. This was on account of cables being received from England telling of further additions to rates. Blundell Spence's oil for prompt shipment was quoted at 3/5d f.o.b., an advance of 1d on the rate cabled on Saturday. Whitehead, convention price, was cabled at £40/10/ f.o.b., an advance of £1 per ton, and it was added that only a portion of the quantities ordered would be supplied. Locally, distributers raised the rates for linseed oil to 5/ a gallon for raw and 5/2 for boiled. The oil on yesterday's cabled price could not be landed under 5/4 per gallon. Among yesterday's transactions was the sale of 800 drums in parcel lots, Blundell Spence's at 4/10 and 5/, and Thistle at 4/8 and 4/10. A heavy business was also done in whitelead. Some sales were made in the morning of Champion's in cwt. packages at 4/6, which leads were extremely scarce, and no parcels were obtainable. Some parcels of American lead sold at £48/10/. The cost of landing whitelead on yesterday's cabled price would be £54 a ton, and that makes no allowance for profit. Turpentine landing in three months' time will cost 4/6. The price on the local market yesterday was 4/2 and 4/3, according to brand. Olive oil was in small supply. Best imported oil cost 12/6 to 14/6 to land. Kerosene, benzine, and allied produces were selling at the proclaimed rates as published yesterday. The advance of 8d per case in kerosene and 1/2 in motor car spirit and benzine is due wholly to freight. The rate of freight to-day from America is 14/- to 15/- a ton, which works out at slightly under 7/ a case. When it is remembered that 12 months ago the price of kerosene to merchants was 6/9 a case, it will be seen that freight to-day is more than the whole cost then. It is a question how long imports will continue in volume at such prices.

There were again many anxious inquiries for cornsacks yesterday, but the only stocks which were unearthed were 25 bales, and for these a Riverina storekeeper will have to call. The Australia will be due about the 16th instant, holders asked 9/9 net. The landed cost of these sacks is said to be very much below this figure. There was a fairly strong demand for woolpacks, and prices advanced to 2/5 net to rails. It would cost almost 3/3d to land January to June shipments in Sydney. Branbags were nominally quoted at from 7/11 to 8/ net to rails.

SUGAR FROM JAVA.

Some of our sugar this year, not a great deal, certainly, will come from Japan. This information is conveyed in a recent issue of the "Japan Times." It is stated that the Toyo Sugar Manufacturing Company has engaged upon a contract with an English buyer to refine in Japan 60,000 tons under the stipulation that all the goods contracted for should be shipped for Australia at Taku during January. The price was stated to be 5/- a ton above the ruling price at Kobe. It is noted that all sugar exported for the Allies is duty free, and that the possibility hastens the end of the war. Japan is certainly not a great financial Power, but she has certain resources at her disposition, and, in order to prove to France our sympathy, we should be glad to give our help, however modest." It has been called to my attention lately that the strength of Japanese finances is the interest in the London market in the bonds issued by Japan of her own issues at that centre, and the preparations for paying off her outstanding Treasury bills.

STATISTICS OF TIN.

Statistics of tin for December compared with November and December of 1914 are:—

	December, 1915.	November, 1915.	December, 1914.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Stocks	17,000	17,587	15,030
Spot	2,291	2,315	3,009
Afloat	1,258	1,397	4,395
Deliveries	1,294	1,349	2,925

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 76d, an advance of 1-16d.

WHEAT.

Wheat is quiet and steady. The cargo of the Lynton has been sold at 61/6 per quarter.

Jan. 5.

Chicago futures were quoted yesterday:—May, 1.21⅞ dollars to 1.26 dollars; July, 1.15⅞ dollars to 1.18¼ dollars, per bushel.

AMERICAN VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of American wheat is 173,188,000 bushels, compared with 186,370,000 bushels a year ago, and 119,021,000 bushels two years ago.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 4/6; No. 3, 6/3; denaturated, 4/ per gallon, in cases.

Benzoline: 16/6 per case of 8 gallons; gasoline, 2/ per gallon.

Benzine: Heavy, 14/, ordinary 15/ per case of 8 gallons.

Castor oil: 2/9 in drums, 3/6 in half-cases.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/9; Newfoundland, 2/9; Japanese, 2/3 per gallon.

Linseed oil: (per gallon): Australian, 4/7 in cases; imported, first brands, raw 5/, double boiled 2/ extra; second brands, 4/10.

Cotton seed oil: First brands, 7/3 in cases.

Kerosene: 9/2, less 2½ per cent. per case of 8 1/2 gallons ex store; engine kerosene, 7/3 to 7/6 per case, according to brand.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/1; fish oil, 2/ per gallon.

Motor car spirit: 15/8 per case of 8 gallons.

Olive oil: South Australian, 22/ dozen tripoted quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints; imported, 15/6 per gallon.

Stockholm tar: Imported parcels, best, 3/6 per drum, up to 12/ duty; distributing; Australian, 2/ for load lots.

Pitch: Imported, 20/ per cwt; Australian, 15/.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 6/; in cases, Colza, recognised brands, 6/6 per gallon, according to brand.

Redseal: 4/6 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): 4/2 a gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, 45/ per ton. In 1cwt packages: Second brands, 44/ per ton.

Wood-marking oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, imported, leading brands, from 5/ to 6/ per gallon; 4/ blown oil, Australian 2/, in drums.

Sperm (pure): 4/6, in drums.

Whale: 2/3, in casks.

Seal: Pale, £36/5 dark, £26 per ton.

Olives: Pale, £32; dark, £30 per ton net value.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 4/6 in case, per gallon.

Creosote: 2/ in case, 2/3 in drums.

Zinc white: Dry Australian manufacture, first quality, £25; second quality, £20; third £15 a ton; ground in oil, £29 a ton.

STOCK TRUCKING.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

January 10.—100 cattle waggons, 60 sheep vans.
January 12.—202 cattle waggons and 97 sheep vans.

IRON.

Pig iron, Middlesbrough, No. 3, 75/1 per ton (1/4 up since Thursday).

Antimony, 2/3 per unit forward.

Wolfram, nominal.

Molybdenite, 105/ per unit.

TIN STATISTICS

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting on Monday, January 17, will close with Mr. R. G. Hungerford at 8 p.m. to-day.

Mr. J. Underhill will receive nominations up to 5 o'clock to-day for the Ascot Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday, January 12.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale, at their bazaar, next Friday, at noon, on account of Mr. Percy Reynolds, of Hobartville, Richmond, an unbroken two-year-old half-sister to the well-known performers, Simoia and Black Jester. She is by the imported horse Bardolph, and is described as perfectly sound.

A.J.C. WEIGHTS.

CHALLENGE STAKES of 750 Sovs.

(To be run at Randwick on Saturday, January 22.)

	st	lb		st	lb
Wourak	10	3	Rualma	7	5
Gitu	9	4	Tullia	7	5
Gigandra	8	13	Malheur	7	4
Brattle	8	12	Florrie H.	7	3
Flash of Steel	8	10	Rohodine	7	2
Waterbird	8	10	Lady Yorl	7	2
Reinall	8	9	La Perosa	7	2
Athenic	8	7	Lady Ceres	7	1
Three Star	8	7	Ornato	7	0
Lord Multifid	8	6	Quinn's Post	7	0
Idole Lass	8	0	Gillallambi	6	13
Colugo	8	0	Longacre	6	13
Bournong	7	13	Moldfy	6	13
Fend	7	13	Viburnum	6	12
Eugeve	7	13	Loch Grafton	6	12
Belinacve	7	13	Chantry	6	12
Scarland	7	13	Quintrella	6	12
Herringbone	7	13	Dessert	6	10
Royal Laddie	7	13	Coeur de Moineau	6	10
Merrimee	7	13	Lovanon	6	10
Istriat	7	10	Inkvip	6	10
Rosedell	7	10	Bandellero	6	10
Clydedale	7	10	Honey Guide	6	10
Trigon	7	9	Victory	6	10
Carlue	7	9	Lady Minnie	6	7
Lord Malt	7	9	St. Raven	6	7
Timers	7	7	Rosemel	6	7
The Mogul	7	7	Related	6	7
Rouen	7	5	Spring Girl	6	7
St. Rosaline	7	5			

ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP of 1000 sovs., 1½m. (To be run at Randwick on Saturday, January 29.)

	st	lb		st	lb
Girn	9	0	Foil	7	6
Taunter	8	11	Little	7	6
Limelight	8	11	Elystan	7	5
The Fortune Hunter	8	11	Eugeve	7	5
Waterbird	8	9	Tarpaulin	7	2
Flash of Steel	8	7	Ravelu	7	2
Meerut	8	6	Rouen	7	1
Cantone	8	5	Oculax	7	0
Sea Pink (N.Z.)	8	4	Couringoora	6	12
Flipstant	8	4	Sir Vivo	6	12
Mostford	8	4	Le Peona	6	12
Barlow	8	3	Wedding Day	6	12
Orazer	7	13	Dollar Dictator	6	10
Sylvius	7	11	Lineage	6	10
Exaxa	7	11	Nimbus	6	10
Native	7	10	Mount Nelson	6	10
The Christian Brother	7	11	Value	6	8
Child	7	9	Lady Minnie	6	7
Offa	7	9	Cambullo	6	7
Secret Service	7	8	Adgio	6	7
Pongo	7	7	Algous	6	7
Machine Boy	7	6			

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ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

Following are the weights for the Rosebery Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting on Saturday, January 8:—

Maiden Handicap, 8f.—Haughty Ena, 9st; Miss Rusty, 8st 10lb; Royal Glory, 8st 8lb; Fleeting Shadow, 8st 5lb; Location, 8st 2lb; Lady Huell, 8st; Liable, 8st; Sphere, 8st; Wilga, 8st; Cool Breeze, 7st 9lb; Helvinia, 7st 9lb; Catina, 7st 9lb; Pymble, 7st 7lb; Within the Law, 7st 7lb; Brewery Girl, 7st 7lb; Turtite, 7st 5lb; Denbigh, 7st 7lb; Duchess Marie, 7st 7lb; Sunset Glow, 7st 5lb; Gillallambi, 7st 5lb; Rose Gate Gamboon Lass, 7st 5lb; Bacon, 7st 3lb; Lord Retford, 7st 5lb; Rachulla, 7st 5lb; Tullaga, 7st 5lb; Silver Arm, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Ellen Moore, 8st 12lb; Swordcaster, 8st 7lb; My Rosette, 8st 5lb; Princess Leond, 8st 2lb; Prithfield, 8st; Miss Carbean, 7st 12lb; Miss Cordale, 7st 12lb; Lady Ellen, 7st 12lb; Jack, 7st 7lb; Diffident, 7st 7lb; Snip, 7st 7lb; Nelroy, 7st 5lb; S.R., 7st 7lb; Calipha, 7st 5lb; Courtfield, 7st 5lb; Lady Elysian, 7st 3lb; Aymer Queen 7st 3lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Hot Air, 10st 2lb; Crimson and Black, 9st 12lb; Happy Lady, 9st 8lb; Essie Phair, 8st 4lb; Lady Cadeby, 8st 4lb; Mona, 8st 4lb; Tullaga, 7st 13lb; Schottische, 7st 12lb; Wombat, 7st 10lb; Miocene, 7st 10lb; Miss Collar, 7st 10lb; Cable News, 7st 10lb; Mervana, 7st 9lb; Hitchrock, 7st 7lb; Ben Rohan, 7st 7lb; Boumania, 7st 7lb; Dongara, 7st 3lb; Renzo, 7st 5lb; Gratis, 7st 5lb; Aymer King, 7st 5lb; Merv Leigh, 7st 3lb.

Encouraging Stakes, 5f.—Sunny Ridge, 8st 12lb; Cool Lady, 8st 10lb; Don Amelelio, 8st 8lb; Upalla, 8st 6lb; Prince Simmer, 7st 13lb; Larry Moore, 7st 11lb; Boorinya Maid, 7st 9lb; Lady Huell, 7st 8lb; Mount Lebanon, 7st 7lb; Pharos Way, 7st 7lb; Lady Eyrie, 7st 7lb; Zonam, 7st 7lb; Lady Denmanto, 7st 7lb; Eastern Sky, 7st 5lb; The Fool, 7st 5lb; Sturdee, 7st 5lb; Hellmark, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Siege Queen, 10st 9lb; Fireglow, 9st 4lb; Kitty Pie, 9st; Sir Merv, 8st 10lb; Carea, 8st 4lb; Sinfield, 8st 3lb; Field Queen, 8st 2lb; Matchless, 8st; Lady Sydney, 7st 13lb; Bell Bird, 7st 10lb; Palmerston Lad, 7st 7lb; Clysmic, 7st 7lb; Denworth, 7st 7lb; Little Merv, 7st 7lb; Tarwong, 7st 7lb; Lady Dacm, 7st 4lb; Electric Spark, 7st 3lb; Katie M., 7st 3lb; Mary Minner, 7st 3lb; Miss Dibbs, 7st 3lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Ganister, 8st 3lb; Postelite, 8st 1lb; Brown Eyes, 8st 1lb; Larros, 8st 1lb; Mirani, 8st 3lb; Lancet, 8st 2lb; Sunset Glow, 8st 1lb; Speckled Band, 7st 12lb; Oxfield, 7st 12lb; Teddy Bear, 7st 10lb; Clovelly, 7st 10lb; Cable News, 7st 10lb; Schottische, 7st 10lb; Donalestar, 7st 10lb; Merveza, 7st 7lb; Boumania, 7st 7lb; Ben Rohan, 7st 7lb; Specolate, 7st 7lb; Porter, 7st 7lb; Rose Color, 7st 7lb; Silesia, 7st 7lb; Sindial, 7st 7lb; Persianite, 7st 7lb; Saunter, 7st 5lb; Rolla, 7st 5lb.

Approved Stakes, 1m.—Calweora, 8st 11lb; Forfuleen, 8st 9lb; Malt Glory, 8st 6lb; Plutocrat, 8st 4lb; Bundong, 8st 2lb; Royal Flora, 8st 1lb; Refract, 8st 10lb; Gigandra, 8st 10lb; Sirius, 8st 10lb; Lady Merv, 7st 7lb; Never Mind, 7st 7lb; Null, 7st 7lb; Golden Sun, 7st 7lb; Freshfield, 7st 5lb; Graphone, 7st 5lb; Gold Trist, 7st 5lb; Zonam, 7st 5lb.

AUSTRALIAN TROTTING CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the Australian Trotting Club's meeting on Monday, January 10:—

Encourage Handicap, 1m.—J.A.B., ser; Golden Lassie, 10yds bhd.; Wm. Ber, ser; Mechavies Jean, 30yds bhd.; Wm. Ber, ser; Mechavies Jean, ser; Ellen Mary, scr; Silverdale, 10yds bhd; Celtic, 10yds bhd.; Lurnea Dale Lady Fayber, 30yds bhd.; Lady Patch, 30yds bhd.; Britannia's Gift, 50yds bhd.; Noelle's Ribbon, 50yds bhd.

Novice Unhoppled Handicap, 1m.—J.A.B., scr; Alexander, scr; Nancy Jones, scr; Sergeant, scr; May Dexter, scr; W. Wilkie, scr; N. Castle Childe, scr; Ivan Hoop, 12½ bhd.; Derbyite, 10yds bhd.; Lady Rupee, 25yds bhd.; Solferino, 40yds bhd.; Miss Dora, 50yds bhd.; Sparkle, 50yds bhd.; Miss Dora, 50yds bhd.; Rockwood Prince, 50yds bhd.; Howell, 50yds bhd.; Birchwood Maid, 50yds bhd.; Little Doctor, 100yds bhd.; Pacie, 100yds bhd.; Black Wilkes, Jun., 100yds bhd.

Flying Mile.—Blakefield, scr; Society Girl, 15yds bhd.; Calinaro, 15yds bhd.; Mammell Bob, 15yds bhd.; Cooxie, 15yds bhd.; Dixie Rose, 20yds bhd.; Prince Elmo, 20yds bhd.; Nappanell, 25yds bhd.; Zondah Boy, 35yds bhd.; Fairfield, 35yds bhd.; Mambrino Jun., 50yds bhd.; Lady Elmo, 60yds bhd.

Progressive Handicap, 1m.—Monterey, scr.; Golden Tips, scr.; Panama, scr.; Clare Bee, scr.; Clarendo Girl, scr.; Tartan Ribbons, 10yds bhd.; Huon Boccacio, 15yds bhd.; Killeroy, 15yds bhd.; Norwood, 35yds bhd.; Gay Rob, 15yds bhd.; May's Pick, 25yds bhd.

Unhoppled Handicap, 1½m.—Jewell's Patcher, scr; Lord Bell, 175m; Prince Rudolph, 182 Orford; Paddington.

TANKS, 1000 gal., 24 £.; Corr. Iron, with taps, 90; 800, 87/6; 600, 75/.; Cooper, Ryde 870. T., 156.

CAMERAS Sold, Bt., Exch. Russell's Camera Exchange, Wm.-st., Send for lists. Phi. Wm.-st 880.

CHEAPEST Roofing, the Harris Material, 15s roll. 135 st. H. Harris, 756 George-st.

TILES for Verandahs, Hearths, Steps, Lavatories, Bathrm. Walls, Creak and Ford, 195 George-st West.

SEWING Machines, latest Singer model, cost £14 10/, to sell at £5, guaranteed. Wards, 25 Q.V. Markets.

DROPHEAD Machines, latest embossed oak and walnut, guar. 20 yrs., from £3/10/. Ward, 25 Q.V.M.

HALF-HOOP Diamond Ring, pawned for £6, cost £15; sell ticket 10s. O.L.H., st. Peters P.O.

PAWNED, 'Mc de P., £22, beautiful single-stone Diamond Ring. T., £1 10s. Rupert, P.O., Wm.-st.

ZEISS FIELD GLASSES, superior, case, new, 16 X, most powerful obtainable, £19. Telextin, Herald.

SINGER Drophead, beautiful cond., 10 yrs' guar., with fittings, £8. Thomson's, 50 George-st West.

SINGER, Cover-top, 7 drs., fittings, £3; another 25s. Beale, 97c st. Thomson, 59 George-st West.

SEWING Machines.—Agent for World's Famous Sewtex, sews both ways 8c. £4 10s. Thomson's.

SEWING Machines, New Wrop-heads, £4 8s., £4 15s. 15 yrs. guar. Thomson's, 50 George-st West.

ICE CHEST, Glass Cases, Scales, Lolly Jars, or Buy Business with fittings. 142 Walker-st, Redfern.

EYESIGHT Tested free. Est. 40 years. Tooze, optician, 84 Q.V. Markets, 1st floor, upstairs.

WANTED to Sell, combination Sideboard and Bookcase, and large Table. 55 Green's-rd, Padd.

TEN Fruit Barrows, little repairs wanted, £10 the lot to clear. 54 Liverpool-st, next Sussex-st.

MIRROR, 6ft by 3, large Dog Kennel, Table, 4ft, Sideboard, 2 gaile Plant Legs. 207 Devonshire-st.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DRUMMOYNE.

BY-ELECTION, 22nd JANUARY, 1916.

I hereby notify that I am this day in receipt of a Writ from the Hon. the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly directing the holding of an Election for the return of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of Drummoyne, in the place of George Allen Richardson, Esq., Deceased, and that the DAY OF NOMINATION for such Election shall be the tenth day of January, 1916.

In the event of such an Election being contested a POLL will take place on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1916, next, at the following POLLING PLACES:—

Drummoyne, Five Dock, Concord, Powell's Estate, Estate, Hunter's Hill, Woolwich, and Mortlake.

The said Writ is returnable on 7th February, 1915.

NOMINATIONS in the prescribed form, which must be signed by the candidate and by not less than six persons qualified to vote on the Roll for the abovementioned District, will be received by me or my substitute, at my office at the Town Hall, Drummoyne, daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and before noon on the 10th day of January, 1916.

Nomination Forms and other particulars on application.

C. E. MORGAN,
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FINE QUALITY ENAMEL KID OXFORD SHOES, lace style, light walking soles, smart Cuban heels. Made on good fitting last, in narrow, medium, wide, and extra wide fittings.
Usual Price 22/6. SALE PRICE 20/ Pair.
And Less the Cash Bonus of 2/ in the £.
SMART ENAMEL KID COURT SHOES, neat self-covered buckles, short vamp, round toes, pump soles, smart Cuban heels.
Usual Price 25/. SALE PRICE 18/6.
And Less the Cash Bonus of 2/ in the £.

Ladies' Boot Department, Second Floor.

THE SILK BARGAINS.

ORIENTAL SATINS, suitable for gowns or linings. Colours: White, Ivory, Cream, Sky, Turquoise, Shell Pink, Coral, Vieux Rose, Champagne, Biscuit, Heliotrope, Grey, Slate, Mole, Saxe, Light, Medium, and Dark Navy, Gendarme, Black. 40 inches wide.
Usual Price 5/11. SALE PRICE 4/6 Yard.
And Less the Cash Bonus (2/ in the £).
NATURAL TUSSORE SILKS, 36 inches wide.
Usual Prices 2/6 2/11 3/6 3/11 4/6
SALE PRICES 2/3 2/6 2/11 3/3 3/11
Usual Prices 4/11 5/11 6/11 7/11
SALE PRICES 4/3 4/11 5/11 6/6
And Less the Cash Bonus (2/ in the £).
CREPES DE CHINE, an excellent range of colourings and qualities. Double width.
Usual Prices ..... 5/11 7/11 Yard.
SALE PRICES ..... 4/11 6/6 Yard.
And Less the Cash Bonus (2/ in the £).

Silk Department, First Floor.

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The PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES,

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21 DAYS OF SENSATIONAL

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MERCHANDISE MOVING AND PRICE CUTTING.

INSPECT OUR WINDOWS TO-NIGHT, AND SEE JUST A FEW OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

OUR VALUES AND PRICES ARE OUR BEST SALESMEN. THEY SCREAM OUT, "MONEY SAVED!"

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WE WANT THE MONEY. YOU WANT THE GOODS. COME RIGHT IN. WE WILL BOTH BE PLEASED.

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WARM WEATHER GOODS

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AT END-OF-SEASON PRICES.

FOR SENSATIONAL BARGAINS IN

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CALICOES,	MERCHANT,
NAPERY,	CARPETS,
FURNISHINGS,	RUGS,
RIBBONS,	FURNITURE,
GLOVES,	CROCKERY,
HOSIERY,	GLASSWARE,
LACES,	ELECTROPLATE.

SEE THE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT.

SEE THE BIG REDUCTIONS WE ARE MAKING.

EVERY ARTICLE A BIG MONEY-SAVER.

AT OUR BIG BOOMING BARGAIN FAIR.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW.

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ENGLISH AND CO., SYDNEY'S MOST UP-TO-DATE TAILORS,

ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS,
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THEIR OLD CUSTOMERS,

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GO TO A GOOD TAILOR.

Place your next order with a firm of repute. You can come right up into the Workroom and see your Suits in the making.

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DRESS BETTER!

ORDER YOUR NEXT SUIT FROM ENGLISH AND CO.,

THE TAILORS WITH A REPUTATION.

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LATEST IN LINGERIE.

We can cordially recommend Ladies

TO VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

AND INSPECT THE DAINTY OFFERINGS IN OUR

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Here they will find also

A DELIGHTFUL SELECTION OF NIGHTROBES,
MOST EXQUISITELY TRIMMED AND BECOMING IN THE EXTREME.

The love of the beautiful is innate in every woman, and the desire to charm is a trait shared in common by the woman in the attic or the grand dame in the palace, and the knowledge that she is daintily robed conduces to peaceful slumber in the wearer, whoever she be, therefore

DISPEL INSOMNIA

by

WEARING A DAINTY NIGHTDRESS.

DAINTINESS AND UP-TO-DATENESS IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

NEAT LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESS, with new embroidery collar, ¾ sleeves, finished with embroidery edging, 5/6.
SERVICEABLE NIGHTDRESS, in Longcloth, yoke back and front, neck cut square, with narrow frills, 3/3.
DAINTY NAINSOOK NIGHTDRESS, deep V. yoke formed of button Cluny lace, beading, and ribbon, ¾ sleeves, and neck finished with pretty edging, 4/11½.
CHARMING NIGHTDRESS, in Nainsook, with front and square yoke made with strappings of muslin embroidery. Neck and ¾ sleeves trimmed with muslin embroidery edging, beading, and ribbon, 5/11.
MADAPOLAM NIGHTGOWN, with deep square yoke formed of wide embroidery in charming design, ¾ sleeves, embroidered edge, 5/6.
LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESS, strappings of cambric embroidery of form square yoke, tucks and cambric edgings to finish, 4/9.
PRETTY NIGHTDRESS, in Madapolam, deep square yoke of Cluny insertion and muslin beading, ¾ sleeves, turned-back cuffs of muslin insertion, 4/3.
SERVICEABLE NIGHTDRESS, Longcloth, front and yoke trimmed muslin insertion and tucks, full length, sleeves finished insertion and Torchon edging and ribbon, 7/6.
LONGCLOTH NIGHTDRESS, nicely trimmed wide cambric insertion and tucks, and finished neck and sleeves with dainty frills, 3/6.
LADIES' PYJAMAS, well cut, very neatly made and finished in White Crepe or Ormanette, with broad straps around the low neck, down front, and around cuffs of Mervine, in White, Blue, etc. Price, 7/11 and 10/6.

GREEN COUPONS ARE THE BEST

At all times, more particularly in this holiday and gift season, when by dealing where the valuable Discount Coupons are given, you can quickly accumulate a sufficient number to buy yourself some useful article for your home.

Remember, the Coupons cost you nothing. They are a great gift from us, and the point is that you get full value for every shilling you spend in our Store and the Coupons as well.
All thrifty housewives collect Green Coupons, and are agreed that they are the best.
Won't you join the band, and

COLLECT GREEN COUPONS?

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

"FULL VALUE STORES,"
CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS—

POST YOUR ORDERS TO-DAY!

STRIKING BARGAINS IN SUMMER GOODS AT
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M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' "DINNA FORGET" SALE!

COUNTRY RESIDENTS, AS WELL AS CITY SHOPPERS, ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THE RICH ASSORTMENT OF BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES AT THIS GREAT SALE OF SUMMER GOODS. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS DAILY FOR A BRIEF INDICATION OF THE VALUES OFFERING, BUT REMEMBER THAT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW PROPRIETARY ARTICLES, THE PRICES OF WHICH WE CANNOT ALTER, EVERY ITEM IN EVERY SECTION OF THIS BIG NEW STORE IS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE. THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE TOO RARE TO MISS. SEND AN ORDER TO-DAY; WE GUARANTEE THAT IF THE GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO EITHER EXCHANGE OR REFUND MONEY IN FULL.

PARCELS SENT FREIGHT FREE AS USUAL.
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DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN MANCHESTER GOODS!

Is there a room in the house you desire to renew with Curtains, Drapery, etc? Does your linen room require replenishing? Do you need new Table Covers, etc? HERE—NOW—AT McDOWELL AND HUGHES' GREAT "DINNA FORGET" SALE IS THE SEASON'S MOST TIMELY OPPORTUNITY to secure these goods at IMMENSE AND PRACTICAL SAVINGS.

52in UNBLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. WAS 1/11½ yd. "DINNA FORGET" SALE PRICE, 10½d yd.
66in BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK. WAS 2/. "DINNA FORGET" PRICE, 1/6 yd. only.
72in BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, WAS 2/6 yd. "DINNA FORGET" SALE PRICE, 1/11 yd. only.
UNION TABLE NAPKINS, 21in. WERE 5/6 doz. "DINNA FORGET" SALE PRICE .. 2/11 doz.
Every one of the Lines mentioned are from regular stocks, but this is no half-hearted attempt; it's a big, sweeping clearance, and out the goods have got to go.
80in WHITE TWILL SHEETING, good quality. WAS 1/6 yd. SALE PRICE, 1/1¼ yd. only. Same width, was 1/9 yd. SALE PRICE, 1/4½.
BARGAINS IN TOWELS.—Our Famous BROWN STRIPED BATH TOWELS, size 42 x 22 inches.
BIG VALUES AT THE USUAL PRICE OF 1/. "DINNA FORGET" SALE PRICE, 9d each only.
BROWN STRIPED TOWELS, for bath or surf use. Size, 46 inches x 22 inches. WERE, 1/8. SALE PRICE, 11½d.
WHITE BATH TOWELS, 42 inches x 17 inches. WERE 8d. SALE PRICE, 6d each.
PLAIN PILLOW SLIPS. THE BIGGEST BARGAIN LINE IN SYDNEY. WHILE THEY LAST, ONLY 3d each.
HEMSTITCHED FRILLED PILLOW SLIPS, CLEARING AT 10½d; WERE 1/3.
CRETONNES AND CURTAINS HEAVILY REDUCED.
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80in FIGURED SATEENS AND CRETONNES, a fine selection of lines, all bunched together, USUALLY 8½d and 1/ yd. ALL TO GO AT 6½d yd. only.
THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS—
CREAM CURTAINS, 3yds long. Were, 6/11; NOW, 5/3 pr.
WHITE CURTAINS, 3½yds long. Were 8/6; NOW, 6/9 pr.
WHITE CURTAINS, 3½yds long. Were, 12/6; NOW, 9/9 pr.
FANCY CURTAIN MUSLINS. WERE 1/3 yd. "DINNA FORGET" SALE PRICE, 10½d only.
BOLTON SHEETINGS, plain coloured centres, with finely bordered edges. Were, 1/3 yd. "DINNA FORGET" PRICE, 10½d yd. ONLY.

BARGAINS FOR MEN & BOYS!

Out the goods are going. Cost prices, former prices, all count for nothing. It's a big clearance we are after, and these rousing reductions will quickly effect it.

BOYS' WHITE AND TUSSORE SILK PETER PAN HATS. Were 2/6, 2/11; NOW, 1/11 only.
BOYS' STRAW FOLDER HATS, Were 3/6; NOW 1/11 each.
BOYS' COASTGUARD STRAWS, bound edges. Were 1/11; NOW, 1/3 ONLY.
MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS. Were, 5/11; NOW, 4/6.
A BIG TABLE OF MEN'S FASHION SHIRTS, Sizes of neck, 14 to 16½. Were 3/11; NOW, 2/6. Another TABLE OF SHIRTS, Were 4/11; NOW CLEARING AT 2/11.
MEN'S MERCERISED SHIRTS, with attached collars. Were, 2/11; NOW, 2/6 only.

SEND COUNTRY ORDERS TO-DAY—NOW—

AND BENEFIT BY THE HUGE REDUCTIONS.

McDOWELL & HUGHES, LTD.,

"The Store that Studies your Pocket,"
DENISON HOUSE, GEORGE-STREET (NR. G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

WHERE SHOPPING TOUCHES THE PURSE BUT LIGHTLY.

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN MEN'S WEARABLES AT GRACE BROS.

Here is a small list of SPECIAL VALUE LINES of MEN'S WEARABLES for JANUARY. Call early—once sold they cannot be replaced.

NEW YEAR SPECIALS IN MEN'S HATS.

Men's Lounge Hats, made in a good quality Wool Felt. We can recommend this Hat as a special value at the price. Colours: Black, Brown, Dark Grey, Fawn.
PRICE 4/11
Men's Soft Felt Hats. A very smart shape, in pure Fur Felt, which can be worn in a variety of shapes. A Hat that will give good service. Colours: Dark Grey, Biscuit, Fawn, Dark Fawn.
PRICE 8/11

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN SPORTS SUITS.

Men's Silk Sports Suits—the most popular wear for this Season, in sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 42/.
Men's Silk 3-piece Suits, exceptionally well cut and made, very smart, serviceable Suits. Sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 55/.
Men's Silk Sac and Trousers, smartly cut and well tailored, in sizes 3 to 7.
PRICES ..... 35/, 42/, and 50/.
Men's Plain Colour Tussorette Sports Suits, mercerised English Cloths, the newest shades, sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 22/6.
Plain and Striped Poplinette Sac and Trousers, the newest shape and colours. Sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 18/11 and 21/.
Special Value in Cream Cricketing Trousers, made with Belt Loops, side Straps, and permanent turn-ups.
PRICES—Flannel .. 7/11 and 12/6.
PRICES—Serge .. 12/9 and 16/9.
Good White Drill Cricket Trousers, extra large sizes, 42, 44, and 46 inch waist.
PRICE ..... 4/11.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN PYJAMAS AND SHIRTS.

Men's Crepe Pyjama Suits, in assorted stripes and colourings. A very suitable Pyjama Suit for Summer Wear.
PRICE ..... 5/9 each.
Men's Cambric Tunic Shirts, with stiff cuffs and collar band. We have a large and varied stock of these Shirts in assorted stripes and colourings.
PRICE ..... 7/11 each.
Men's Striped Cambric Tunic Shirts, with stiff cuffs and collar band, in light grounds, neatly striped with Black.
PRICE .... 3/3 each; 3 for 9/.
Men's Harvard Working Shirts, collar and pocket, shaped sleeves, yoke back, and gusset throughout. This is a very strong shirt for rough wear.
PRICE ..... 2/6 each.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN MEN'S TROUSERS.

Men's Worsted Trousers, smooth surface Cloths, with superior finish, Grey shades, neat striped effects, Navy and Black, well made and trimmed, side or cross pockets and hip pocket. Sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 13/6.
Postage 9d extra.
Men's Cashmere Trousers, in Dark Grey Shades, with neat striped designs, fashionable cut, straight band, waist perfect-fitting, belt loops, side and hip pocket, wide seat, legs cut full at thigh and narrow at bottom, permanent turn-ups. Sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE ..... 17/6.
Postage 9d extra.
Men's English Tweed Trousers, medium weight, Grey Shades, neat striped designs, fashionable cut, high rise, full seat, side or cross pockets, fitted with strong trimmings. Sizes 3 to 7.
PRICE 7/11
Postage 9d extra.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN MEN'S HOSIERY.

Men's Black or Navy All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, extra high-spliced heels and toes, light Summer Weight.
PRICE 1/3 per pair; 4 pairs for 7/3.
Men's Black All-wool Cashmere Half Hose, extra high spliced heels and toes, with Silk embroidered clocks, in assorted colours.
PRICE 1/9 per pair; 4 pairs for 10/.
Men's All-wool Jason Unbreakable Half Hose, fancy mercerised shot designs, in Black or Tan, very smart appearance.
PRICE: 1/11 per pair; 6 pairs for 11/.
Men's Silk Half Hose, reinforced heels and toes, with suspenders, in shades of Purple, Navy, Black, and White, extra good value.
PRICE .... 2/11 per pair; 3 pairs for 8/6.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN SUITINGS.

TAILORED TO MEASURE, 55/.

The growing demand for a medium-priced Suit for everyday business or office wear has been evident for some time.
Realising this, we bought early some exceptionally smart Tweeds and Worsteds, and can now offer our customers a splendid range of patterns to select from. We make these Suits to your individual requirements, and each garment carries our guarantee of satisfaction.

NEW YEAR SELECTION—NO. 1.

Smart Tweed or Worsted Business or Office Suit, over 100 patterns to select from.
SPECIAL PRICE .. 55/ Set Suit.

NEW YEAR SELECTION—NO. 2.

Pure Indigo Serge Suits. War conditions making it impossible to secure fast aniline dyes, all Serges now arriving cannot be guaranteed in regard to colour. We were fortunate, however, in holding large stocks prior to the outbreak of the War, and are in a most enviable position of being able to offer a splendid-wearing Serge in absolutely fast Indigo dye.
SPECIAL PRICES .. 75/ and 80/.

NEW YEAR SELECTION—NO. 3.

Unlined Washing Suits made to measure. These Suits are all-rolling in favour each year, and our new goods consist of pure Silk Tussore, Poplinettes, Tussorettes, Silkettes, Bungo, and Assam Silk, also Drills, Khaki Drills, and Linens.
Our New Year Special Prices range from 39/6 to 69/6 for Garment Suits. Sac and Trousers from 35/ to 55/, made to your measure in any style; all material and linings thoroughly shrunk. Write for our range of samples early.

NEW YEAR SELECTION—NO. 4.

Trousers to measure, slight advance only on old time values. Selection of Trouserings this season being exceptionally large, and comprising the latest designs in Fancy Tweeds, Worsteds, Cashmeres, Wool and Cotton mixtures, and Cotton Tweeds, made to your measure, from 12/6 to 21/6. Patterns posted free on application.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN MEN'S READY-TO-WEAR SUITS.

Men's Lounge Coats, suitable for sporting wear or ordinary lounge wear. Made of Navy Blue Melton Cloth, edged with assorted self-coloured Silk Cord.
PRICE 7/11
Better Quality, PRICE .. 10/6
Men's Striped Flannel Lounge Coats, Navy Blue Flannel, with narrow self-coloured stripe, in the following colours: Pale Blue, Gold, and Maroon stripe.
PRICE 17/6
Men's Two-piece Lounge Suits (Sac and Trousers) for business or holiday wear, made of Light Weight Flannels, fashionable Greys, and Navy Blue, with neat pencil stripes. The Coat is unlined, without padding or stiffening, being, therefore, cool and comfortable to the wearer. Two outside patch pockets and ticket pocket, two-button front. The Trousers are cut easy-fitting, and have side straps, Belt Loops, Brace Buttons inside, and finished with Cuff Bottoms.
PRICE 35/9

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN PERFECTLY FITTING READY-MADE SAC SUITS FOR MEN.

Made on similar lines to that of made-to-order Suits. The Coats have well-sloped, padded shoulders, close-fitting collar, long, graceful lapels, finished with shape-retaining soft hair-cloth fronts, two buttons. Vest cut in a five-button model without collar. Trousers cut shaped body, ample room round the hips and narrowing down to the best, cuff bottoms. Made up in new season's Summer-weight Tweeds of smart and dressy designs.
PRICE ..... 52/6.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS FOR MEN.

Men's Pig Grain Leather Money Belts, two pockets.
PRICE ..... 1/11 each.
Men's Tan or Khaki Leather Money Belts, with one pocket and tube.
PRICE ..... 2/11 each.

NEW YEAR SELECTIONS IN UNDERSHIRTS.

Mens' Full-size Flannelette Undershirts, 6in double Yoke, felled seams, and gusseted, in Colours of Dark Grey, Natural, Cream, and Welsh.
PRICE ..... 1/11.
Men's Natural all-Wool "Push Forward" Undershirts, guaranteed unshrinkable, very soft finish, which will not irritate the most sensitive person, medium Summer Weight, short sleeves.
34in to 38in. PRICE, 7/6. 40in to 44in. PRICE, 8/3.
Underpants to match.
34in to 38in. PRICE, 8/3. 40in to 42in. PRICE, 8/11.

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THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.
THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

A MESSAGE OF ECONOMY

FROM

MARK FOY'S, LIMITED,

THAT WILL INTEREST EVERY CAREFUL BUYER FOR MILES AROUND.

THE DOORWAY TO RICHES IS THROUGH ECONOMY. EVERY TIME YOU SAVE YOU EARN. DO YOU REALISE THAT? . . . HERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GREAT SAVINGS. WILL YOU PROFIT BY THEM? . . . COME TO-DAY.

MOST OF THE NUMBERS MENTIONED IN THIS AD. COLUMN HAVE ENJOYED THE HIGHEST FAVOUR THIS SUMMER. . . . NEVERTHELESS, MARKED AT OUR